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Tax levy could be increased

By Bill Milligan
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Questions on funding of the Granite City Public Library could change forever the way the library operates.

Aldermen expressed concern Tuesday that a 34-cent rate being sought by the library is in violation of state and local laws.

"Nobody wants to do anything that isn't right," said Library Director Robert Stack after the meeting.

Illinois libraries are protected by three separate groups of laws: Chapter 81, the Library Code; Chapter 128, the State Library Code; and Chapter 116, the Records Act. The Library Code sets a maximum rate of 15 cents on each \$100 valuation of real estate property.

Legislators established a 15-cent rate as a minimum amount libraries must be given by local governments. Libraries may increase this to a maximum of 60 cents by referendum.

In the past, the Granite City Library has relied on Granite City's home-rule status to provide operating funds.

A June 9 memo from Henry Bieniecki, former assistant to the mayor, to the city finance committee may change past practices.

"In the past, it's always been hands off the library budget," said Alderman Tom Hewlett. "My big concern is that we get control of this thing. Once the Library Board gets its budget approved we have no more control."

Approval of the library budget may hinge on the outcome of debate over repair of city sewers. Some aldermen indicated they would not

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DEAD FISH near pumps.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Fish killed by pumping to make way for hunters

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Fish carcasses dotted north side of the causeway at Horseshoe Lake on Wednesday.

Two nearby pipes given life by electric pumps spewed green water and white foam from their manhole-sized mouths.

Donald Monroe of Arlington stood on the dusty, white-gravel road that splits the lake. A carp to his right wriggled weakly on the sparkling water.

ON THE OTHER side of the road, where lily pads and cattails are abundant, several ripples disturbed the water near a barrier meant to keep fish away from the pumps that suck water from one side of the lake into the other.

"You see all those fish moving in there?" Monroe asked, pointing to the ripples. "They're all going to die."

He walked to the other side of the

road and looked at the floundering carp.

"THERE'S ONE trying to die out there right now," he said. "You see how the side of his head is torn out? The whole side of his head is torn out by those damned pumps."

The fish dropped out of sight, then slowly floated back up. Within 10 minutes, it joined the more than 100 dead fish floating on the lake and baking in the sun on the white-rock bank.

Pumping is a six-year tradition at Horseshoe Lake and each year someone complains, but lowering the lake south of the causeway is necessary for duck hunting, said Lynn Wright, lake site superintendent.

"WE DO get a certain amount of fish killed — it's unavoidable," Wright said.

Millet, a food used to attract ducks, will be planted after the lake section is lowered. Last year the pro-

gram attracted 2,200 hunters who use the 29 duckblinds there, Wright said.

"Our hunting program has been on the increase each year," he said.

EVERYTHING to stop fish from going through the pumps is being done, he said. Smaller fish, mostly shad, are entering the pumps.

"We're not trying to kill the fish there, we're trying to run a program that's been a very successful program for hunters," he said.

The chicken wire fence near the pumps, he said, was rechecked and reinforced yesterday.

"I CAN understand the complaints," Wright said. "The people don't like to see dead fish floating on the lake."

Monroe said past practice at the lake has caused hundreds of fish to die.

"The thing (bank) will get so covered by fish out here you can't hardly stand the smell," he said.

City yanks cord on telephone tax

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — The cord holding the telephone tax in place was pulled by the City Council Tuesday.

One council vote is left between keeping or removing the tax following the council's 9-4 decision to place it on first reading.

THE TAX generates \$250,000 annually. Several aldermen argued dropping the tax could hurt planned city hirings and programs. Others said removing it is a moral obligation because it was voted down by a 3-1 margin during a non-binding referendum in April 1985.

Campaigning to remove the tax was done by Von Dee Cruse only to help himself become mayor, 2nd Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer charged.

"It was a pure political gimmick by the individual (Cruse) who was running for mayor," Whitmer said.

THE TAX cost Whitmer \$8 cents this month on his telephone bill, he said.

"I think it's a fair tax," Whitmer said.

The council has a moral obligation to heed the public's vote, said 1st Ward Alderman Casimir Skubish. The elderly and low-income persons in Granite City have a hard time paying bills, he said.

KNOW low-income people who can't afford a telephone, much less the tax," he said.

The issue, voted down by the council in August 1985, was brought back by 6th Ward Alderman Woody Moad.

The council's credibility rests on its willingness to listen to the people, Moad said.

"THE PEOPLE told us to tighten our belt," he said.

A member of the finance committee, 4th Ward Alderman Tom Hewlett said he understands the importance of the tax money to the city, but that the public's vote was guiding his decision.

"I can't in good conscience vote to keep the tax," he said.

Disagreement came from 3rd



"I voted to keep it last time and I ain't voting to keep it again."

Sharon Perjak

Ward Alderman Paul Fisk, who said, "The telephone tax is really not that much and it is a fair and equitable tax."

SOME ALDERMEN said removing the tax could cause the city to find revenue in other ways, including a property tax increase. Others said they would favor keeping the tax if it was designated specifically for sewer break repairs.

"I vote to keep the telephone tax on and to use it to fix the sewers," 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morlen said.

One of those who voted in August to keep the tax, 4th Ward Alderman Sharon Perjak, said she then had favored designating it for a specific use, but that wasn't done and she doubts it ever will be.

"I VOTED to keep it last time," she said, "and I ain't voting to keep it again."

The council's 9-4 vote against the tax placed it on first reading. A second vote is required before the tax is removed.

Tax increase could be caused by repairs

By Bill Milligan
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Emergency repairs to the welding shop at the main campus of Belleville Area College could lead to increased taxes for area residents.

Chancellor Bruce Wissore last week warned BAC trustees that unless the shop is repaired immediately, the college should close down the program.

Conditions at the shop represent a serious health risk, according to a memo sent to Wissore from Vice Chancellor Wayne Clark on July 14.

Corporate users like Monsanto have already notified BAC they may begin looking elsewhere for

the instruction. Currently, more than 50 students are enrolled in the welding program.

A break in the air filtration system has made it difficult to remove smoke and gas from the shop and has created a health hazard, said Clark.

Repair to the system will cost an estimated \$345,000.

Money for the repairs is nonexistent. A tentative budget for the next school year shows a \$1.2 million deficit and raises for teachers have not been figured into the equation yet, said Wissore.

Much of the school's \$2 million contingency fund, built during the last five years, has been allocated

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Thursday



CHARLIE COLLINS of the Granite City Optimists had three hits in helping his team to a 7-4 win Tuesday over the Alton Optimists at Varsity Field. Granite City is continuing its drive for first place in the last week of the regular season. For details, see Sports, page 11A.

75 years ago

Tuesday, July 25, 1911
Installation of sidewalks on 21st and 23rd streets has been delayed at least two weeks by Mayor M.E. Kirkpatrick. Apparent low bidder on the contract is Martin Heller, who bid 13.5 cents per square foot on the 28,000 square foot project. The Board of Local Improvements is seeking additional bids.

Deaths

Charles Adams
Gussie Banholzer
Charles Baricevic
Ruth Garner
Stella Jones
Mary Milton

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Annexation finalized

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — The controversial annexation of Granite City Steel's blast furnace by the city was completed Wednesday.

The annexation was finalized when an ordinance unanimously passed Tuesday by the City Council was recorded at the Madison County Recorder of Deeds Office in Edwardsville.

MORE THAN 1,000 acres became part of the city when the ordinance was recorded while, simultaneously, the same land was removed from Nameoki Township.

"I never thought I'd live to see this day," Mayor Von Dee Cruse told the council. "I think what happened here is an honor."

Granite City Steel's request for annexation shows faith in the city, Cruse said.

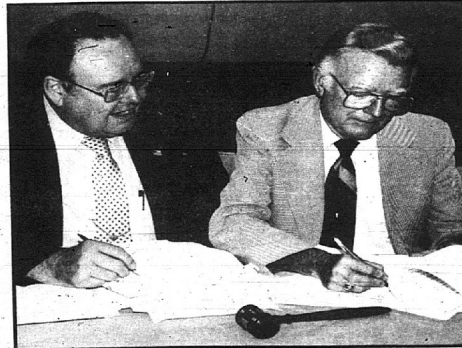
REPRESENTING the company, attorney Leo Konzen said the future of the city and Granite City Steel are intertwined. "I think this is a historical event for Granite City," Cruse said. "We've just acquired a \$36 million business into Granite City."

A possible change in law regarding annexations by continuous townships such as Granite City had Cruse "nervous" before Tuesday's council meeting.

Prior to that time, Gov. James Thompson could have signed House Bill 1367 and thereby potentially changed one reason the company requested to be annexed.

A COMPANY spokesman has stated Granite City Steel wanted into the city so it could work with one less local government, that being Nameoki Township. The law, if signed prior to the annexation, would have forced the company to

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HISTORIC SIGNING: The ordinance authorizing the annexation of Granite City Steel's blast furnace into the city is signed Tuesday by Mayor Von Dee Cruse as City Clerk Bob Stevens shows obvious approval.

(Staff photo by Jack C. Ventimiglia)

Budget debate lengthy

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Debate by the Granite City Council lasted more than two hours Tuesday night on the proposed fiscal 1987 budget.

The budget totals \$10.9 million, which includes a \$1 million capital improvement, repair and replacement fund. The fund was created out of a \$2.2 million surplus of funds from fiscal 1986.

FIFTH Ward Alderman Jake Varadian, finance committee chairman, said his committee, Mayor Von Dee Cruse and the city's department heads "worked hard" on the budget.

"It's a good budget," Varadian said.

Sixth Ward Alderman Judy Whitaker questioned some of the 13 new jobs included in the budget, and expenditures from the capital fund, including installation of a lounge in

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Police are part of potential Madison city budget increase

By Donna Kimbro

Staff writer
MADISON — Tentative city budgeting for the May 1986-April 1987 fiscal year totals \$2,262,632, up \$235,680 over the previous year's \$2,026,952.

Madison aldermen reviewed the budget July 15. After giving it further study, they are to take action

at their meeting on July 29.

INCREASES from last year are listed for the fire department, rising from \$107,425 to \$115,000, an increase of \$7,575; police department from \$291,215 to \$402,663, up \$111,448.

Also, streets and sewers from \$267,900 last year to \$556,086 for the new year, up \$288,186.

treasurer office from \$25,700 to \$43,700, up \$18,000; and real estate taxes for the city's Stephen Maeras Industrial Park from \$21,000 to \$37,000, up \$16,000.

The increase in the police department primarily is in salaries, increasing from \$230,000 to \$328,338; the overtime appropriation is being reduced from \$13,525 to \$10,000.

A PLAN TO BUY a new \$20,000 computer, presented at a previous council meeting, increased the treasurer's budget, as did \$3,000 for office furnishings.

Included in the streets and sewers budget is \$270,000 for a proposed water line extension to the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza area on Illinois 203 south of the main area of the city.

This allocation may not have to be used for the project, officials said. The mayor and a committee are contacting state officials in the hope of obtaining a grant to pay for the water line.

REDUCTIONS are being made in the refuse department budget, from \$148,190 to \$95,955, a decrease of \$52,235, and the alarm department, from \$109,000 to \$79,200, a decrease of \$29,800.

A discussion brought out that the City Council is considering cuts in each department, in order to assure an income-outgo balance.

However, the aldermen approved a motion to spend an additional \$4,900 to change the frame of a newly-purchased garbage truck, so the vehicle can pass through alleys.

ROBBIE ROBBINS, street superintendent, explained the \$58,000 truck is too wide to fit through the alleys and needs to be changed with new pieces of equipment.

If the changes are not made, the truck could only be used to empty commercial refuse containers, he said.

Alderman Charles Rockett asked, "Didn't anyone check the size

of the truck when it was bought, or did we just buy a truck and then find out that it was too large? We are told we don't have any money now, so how can we afford to buy this new equipment?"

Robbins said he requested that the cost of the equipment be taken from his department's budget.

ANOTHER IDEA to cut costs was voiced by Alderman William Gushleff and Robert Grieve, who suggested that auxiliary police be used as part-time police officers during vacation time and in emergency situations.

Alderman Don Wilson presided over the meeting in the absence of the mayor.

Wilson objected to the auxiliary police suggestion, as did Police Chief Charles Briddle, who noted that auxiliary police cannot be used in the same capacity as highly-trained police officers hired by the city.

ROCKETT SAID he would prefer to hire two trained police officers to serve the city than to hire five auxiliary policemen,

since he believes the latter could not function as effectively in maintaining community safety.

"We find money to spend for other things and I don't see why we cannot find money to hire more police officers," Rockett said.

CITY COMPTROLLER Rich Tutka explained that a memorandum urged council members to make the budget "a meaningful tool for department heads."

He said, "We need to monitor them and help them keep costs within the amount appropriated."

Bills in the amount of \$40,434 were approved and the council accepted a check for \$2,970 from Circuit Clerk Willard Portell in fines due the city.

Council members amended an ordinance to increase the inspection fee for a dwelling to \$25 and to increase a temporary occupancy permit to \$15. The changes were recommended by the finance committee.

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Simulated marine disaster drill raises many issues

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

A disastrous chemical spill involving rail transportation recently occupied emergency personnel in Ohio and caused widespread evacuation of residents.

Similar accidents on a lesser scale have happened elsewhere at other times. Each instance, authorities hope, serves to strengthen safety measures and response procedures.

LITTLE IS SAID about barge traffic on the Mississippi River — another potential source of danger should an accident occur, especially to residents in the metropolitan St. Louis area. River traffic is a potential source of risk when transporting hazardous materials is not being overlooked, and contingency plans and response of many emergency services' groups are being updated.

Venice Civil Defense Director Ben Honorable recently attended an on-scene coordinator/regional response team simulation in St. Louis.

Describing the exercise to the Venice City Council, he said a realistic scenario was presented to emergency personnel participating in the disaster simulation.

THE QUAD-CITY AREA was not directly affected in the recent "game plan." It was only by chance, however, that a simulated conflagration of river barges started with an accident at the Eads Bridge, rather than the McKinley Bridge, he said.

What would happen if a towboat engine room caught fire, with the towboat eventually losing power and colliding broadside with a

western pier on the Eads Bridge?

This was one sequence among a series of hypothetical problems explored in the simulation. Honorable said the crash could cause a tank barge to catch fire and explode, breaking up the tow. Bridge traffic would become snarled and motorists endangered by smoke and fumes.

Meanwhile, the fire-engulfed towboat with two barges attached drifts downriver, ramming the Eagle Fleet of barges on the Illinois side.

The fire could quickly spread to barges within the moored fleet. Some of those, being tanker barges, also could explode, sending toxic fumes aloft and drifting toward Sauget and Cahokia.

Such was the graphic scenario presented to emergency services personnel taking part in the disaster simulation. Honorable reported to the City Council.

FROM CONCLUSIONS reached after the exercise, some new and improved measures for handling such emergencies became apparent and future training exercises are planned, the civil defense director said.

The necessity of communities working together on a regional basis, rather than as individual entities, was obvious, Honorable said.

"Such a thing could happen here. The towboat could have hit the Merchants Bridge and burst into flames and then drifted over to Venice," he said.

"I FEEL THERE should be a strong law about any hazardous material being shipped on the river. The company that ships it should label what it contains,"

Honorable said.

Two of the barges involved in the disaster drill contained hazardous materials, he said.

Chlorobenzene, which produces poisonous gases in a fire, was used as an example, while another barge contained styrene, which floats on water and is highly flammable. Other barges in the exercise held oil, fuel, grain and butyl alcohol.

ELEMENTS OF the Coast Guard, state and local police and firefighters from both Illinois and Missouri would have vital roles should such a disaster occur, Honorable said.

The simulated exercise was coordinated by the U. S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office in St. Louis and Federal Environmental Protection Agency Regions V and VII.

Developed by the Marine Safety School Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Va., this specific exercise explored such issues as:

• MARINE transportation methods and the St. Louis harbor area bridges as marine hazards.

• Traffic control issues.

• The roles, responsibilities and resource capabilities of response communities at all levels.

• FIREFIGHTING capabilities available for a marine incident.

• Mutual assistance agreements.

• Personal protective equipment available.

• Evacuation of contaminated or threatened areas.

• Health problems, injuries and treatment.

• Disposal of oil and hazardous substances.

• And monitoring of air, water and land pollution.

Parks plan lifeguard blympics

By Bill Milligan
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Lifeguards from around Madison County will have an opportunity to demonstrate their skills in an Aug. 3 swim meet at Wilson Park.

While offering lifeguards a chance to compete in lifesaving skills, the meet will also raise money for the American Heart Association.

Team members will gather pledges from citizens and area businesses prior to the meet. Proceeds will go to the Heart Association for research and educational programs in the Madison County area.

Five pools, including Paddlers Swim Club and the YMCA, will enter from the Quad-City Area, said Wilson Park spokesperson Michelle Zelenka.

Wilson Park may field two

teams, she said.

"It will benefit lifeguards by giving them an opportunity to practice and compete in skills necessary to perform their jobs," Zelenka said.

"We want to do well."

Pledges will be in the form of payment for individual effort and team success, she said.

There will be 10 events. They include the 200-yard approach stroke relay, the flag buoy throw, active victim rescue and a tow relay.

The Wilson Park pool will be closed until 3 p.m. on Aug. 3 for the event. The competition begins at 9 a.m. This is the first year for the competition, but Zelenka hopes it will become an annual event.

Teams from Wilson Park will be led by Bruce Holt, manager, and Zelenka and Anne Puhse, senior

lifeguard.

Anyone wishing to offer a pledge can do so by calling the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Zelenka said the park planned to host a picnic afterwards. Lifeguards plan on soliciting food from area supermarkets to help with the expense.

The park plans to offer a lifesaving class at the pool from July 28 through Aug. 8. The class will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and be taught by Puhse and Paula Bills.

The cost will be \$5 for Park District residents, and \$10 for non-residents. Students will be required to purchase an American Red Cross lifesaving textbook. Those who complete the course will be certified by the Red Cross.

The course is open to anyone between 6 and 15 years of age.

Giant Labor Day parade

The Tri-City Trades and Labor Council, AFL-CIO, will again sponsor a Labor Day parade. Co-chairmen for this year's event will be Trades Council President Edwin Reiske and George Knecht, staff representative for the United Steelworkers of America.

The parade is set for 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1. State Rep. Sam Wolf, State Sen. Sam Vadalabene, U.S. Rep. Melvin Price, U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon, Illinois House Majority Leader Jim McPike and all Shriners' organizations have been invited.

The co-chairmen said this year's parade has prospects of being "bigger and better parade than last year, which was a huge success."

They said the parade will start in downtown Granite City, in the 1900 block of Edison Avenue, enabling the participating groups to utilize the parking lots for assembly.

The parade will proceed to Niedringhaus Avenue, along Niedr-

inghaus to Madison Avenue, along Madison to 29th Street and 29th Street to Niedringhaus School, where it will disband.

The parade committee, at its last meeting, unanimously approved the selection of Evelyn Greer as Labor Day queen to lead the parade.

Miss Greer, named Junior Miss of Granite City, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greer of Rural Route 1, Granite City. Her father is a member of United Steelworkers Local 30 at Granite City Steel.

The parade committee, with Mrs. Albert Supp in charge, has approved trophies to be awarded to the float with the best theme, the best marching unit, and the unit with the best percentage of participation by a labor organization.

At the conclusion of the parade, a tug-of-war will take place between last year's winner, the Carpenters, and several other labor affiliations who have declared they will defeat the Carpenters and claim the trophy.

There will also be a baseball game in the Niedringhaus School vicinity. The Granite City High School band again is to be in the parade, along with labor organization and fraternal organization bands.

The Army Support Center (Depot) has been invited to be in this year's parade, along with the Black Knights drum and bugle corps of Belleville.

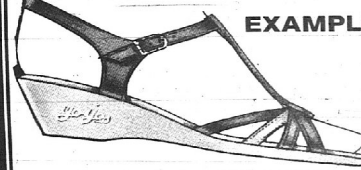
This is the 50th anniversary of the Steelworker's Union, and all steelworkers are being asked to march. Sam Boller will have three flatbed trucks for workers unable to march. Les Morgan at the Steelworkers office, 452-1130, is arranging the steel union's parade participation.

This year, there will be soda and refreshments, the chairman said.

They added, "It is hoped by the co-chairmen that all labor affiliations will take an active part in this year's parade. All interested groups and participants are urged to contact Edwin Reiske or George Knecht at 452-1130 or 672-4330."

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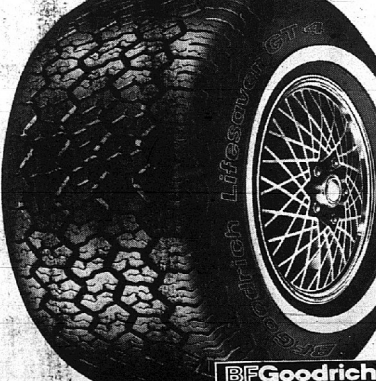
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Fixing sewers should be priority

"I think the time to do it is now," 2nd Ward Alderman Pat Schuman said to the City Council Tuesday.
Schuman was talking about the most significant on-going problem facing the city — its sewers. He said the time to fix them is now because this is the first time in a long time the city has had enough money to do something about the problem.

Public heard on telephone tax

The council hung up on the public's call to repeal the telephone tax last August. But 6th Ward Alderman Woody Moad called again and, this time, it seems the council is listening.
The City Council voted 9-4 Tuesday, over good arguments by fellow aldermen, to place the telephone tax repeal on first reading. All council ordinances must pass two readings to be enacted.
Reasons given against repealing the tax deserve to be heard. Second Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer said the tax is small per individual, but the estimated \$250,000 it annually produces is important to the city.
Seventh Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen mentioned the city's sewer breaks are so bad that a bond issue may be required. Concurring were 3rd Ward Alderman Paul Fisk and 5th Ward Alderman Judy Whitaker.

Talk about hang ups!
The line about more taxes, and the backdoor indication that sewers can't be fixed without the revenue of the telephone tax,

Schuman said he recognizes the importance of safety and that manpower for various city departments is needed to increase it, but he said sewers are a priority issue.

Fix them, he told the council, because the public has suffered long enough. He is exactly right.

may be sincere. But they're not any more convincing than would be sales claims for second-rate, phony telephones.

Included in the city budget is \$1.2 million, a surplus from last year that is designated for nothing. Cutting the amount by \$250,000 shouldn't mean a tax increase or that sewer repairs won't be done.
Arguments for hanging up on the telephone tax, voiced by several aldermen, can essentially be trimmed to this statement by 5th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey: "The people came out and said they don't want that thing."

Nine aldermen decided Tuesday that the issue has been on hold long enough. They put aside personal feelings, they put aside thinking that says they know more than the voters, and they did what they were elected to do — they listened to the public.

Those aldermen who are supporting the wishes of the voters on the telephone tax are most likely to find the public returning calls at the polls.

Reds' cruelty has killed millions

Many Third World countries seem to view the U.S. and Russia as similar superpowers, with the Soviet Union given equal or better marks than America for its good works and friendly attitude. This misconception was and is ridiculous; people of all lands should be reminded of Communism's sinister, barbaric policies and actions.

A "forgotten holocaust," occurred in the early 1930s, and factual evidence of it has been assembled by the Ukrainian Famine Research Committee. A film on the topic, entitled "Harvest of Despair" and including eyewitness accounts and other documentation, will be shown at 9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, on KETC television Channel 9.

In brief, dictator Stalin was dumping millions of tons of wheat on Western markets while Ukraine men, women and children

were dying of starvation at the rate of 25,000 a day, 17 human beings a minute. Seven million to 10 million people perished in a famine caused not by war or a natural disaster but by ruthless decree. In 1932 and 1933, one fourth of the entire Ukraine population died of starvation.

The film probes the tragic consequences of the Ukrainian nation's struggle for greater cultural and political autonomy in the 1920s and 1930s. Through rare archival footage, the results of the Red leader's lethal countermeasures unfold in harrowing, horrifying detail, KETC says.

It is a saddening story, but one that needs to be widely seen and heard so that the world gains a clearer view of the truth about Communism.

Teen suicide on rise; remedies cited

To the editor:
Stewart was a model student, active in sports, and popular among students. No one could understand why he would even consider suicide — but he did. Not only consider it, but commit it.

It is a story being told in communities throughout the United States. Suicide is the third leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds. The rate of suicide for this age group has increased 300 percent since 1950. All other age groups have remained stable.

Young women attempt suicide four to eight times more often than young men; that is, young women account for 80 percent of suicide attempts, while boys account for 70 percent of actual suicides.

There are some misconceptions surrounding suicide and suicide attempts. For example:
• Talking about suicide with depressed teens may prompt them

to kill themselves.

• "The adolescent who fails at suicide the first time will eventually succeed."

• "Suicides often occur out of the blue without any warning."

These are all untrue. Adolescents are looking for a way to call attention to the emotional pain they are suffering. They want to discuss the feelings which are frightening them. This is why it is important for parents and others to be able to recognize the warning signs.

One of the most significant signals is suicides that occur in clusters. A suicide cluster is any series containing more than three deaths. Clusters have occurred in Fairfax County, Va. (20); Plano, Texas (8); Leon, minister, Me. (5); and Omaha, Neb. (3); to name a few.

One group, the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) Children's Campaign is responding to this national tragedy by (1) offer-

ing a list of Teen Suicide Signals for the general public and (2) by urging the passage of HR 459 — The Youth Suicide Prevention Act.

This Act would provide funds for training of school and child-care personnel, and for developing programs for preventing youth suicide.

CWLA has been working on children's behalf for 66 years. The Children's Campaign is its child advocacy network — a network formed to speak out on national issues affecting children, youth and their families.

Members write letters and make phone calls in support of children's legislation. For information about this network, or to request a free copy of Teen Suicide signals, contact CWLA Children's Campaign, 440 First Street, NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20001.

DAVID LIEDERMAN
Executive director, Child Welfare League of America



Readers react



Judith Adams, Granite City

"Yes, I think it's kind of late for them and they've had a few injuries, too. They'll make third or fourth place in the division."

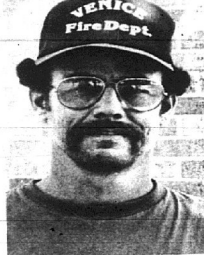
Too late for the Cards?

Is it too late in the season for the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals to come back and be serious pennant contenders?



Shirley Champion, Granite City

"I think they could, but I don't think they'll be in the World Series. They won't do as good as last year."



Terry Cooper, Edwardsville

"Next year. You can forget 500 baseball, too. I'm a hard Cardinals fan, but I've done wrote them off this year. But they're too good not to be back next year."

Says many cost increases face city

To the editor:

This is written in response to your editorial endorsing the construction of a branch library.

First off, I would certainly agree that a library is an important asset to any community. However, a branch library for a particular area of the city is another matter.

When you look at the city from the perspective of the mayor's office, it is necessary to seek ways to bring down the tax load while maintaining essential public services.

In the next few years, our city will have extraordinary expenses in rehabilitating the Nameoki area sewer system.

We also need to increase our firefighting forces to send out three men on a truck to meet minimum firefighting standards.

We need to make expensive modifications to our sewage treatment plant and will probably have to increase user rates.

We need to address our storm-water problems and our groundwater problems if we are to develop and expand. We need to fund pay increases for city employees and this should include the library's staff.

And last, but not least, we need to establish professional management

in the public works area and in administration in City Hall.

All of these priority items will cost money. However, to keep taxes down, non-critical spending must be reduced or postponed.

Among the items I would postpone would be the building, staffing and operating a branch library for the convenience of one area of the city. This could mean an annual saving of probably more than \$100,000 per year.

Finding ways to reduce the library board's budget is particularly important since it has come to light that the board is asking for a tax rate of 34 cents (per \$100 valuation). This is more than twice the legal rate authorized by the state statute that is incorporated by ordinance in the city code.

To my knowledge, this has not heretofore been brought to the attention of the City Council, the elected body that levies taxes and authorizes disbursements. The statute clearly requires a referendum to raise the levy above the base rate of 15 cents.

A rate of 34 cents means approximately \$36 per year on a \$50,000 house. However, a non-resident can get cards for his entire family for on-

ly \$25.

In some areas under consideration for annexation, homeowners may expect their library taxes to be in the neighborhood of \$100 per year. Can we expect them to be interested in annexation?

The cities of Alton and Belleville hold to the 15-cent rate. Our local park district is limited to a 27-cent rate.

We must consider that Granite City has lost thousands of jobs in the last 20 years and at least 10 percent of its population, and that we had to close half of our schools. How do we justify a rate of 34 cents for library services without a referendum of approval by the taxpayers?

This is the kind of question that might have been more useful to ask in your public survey at the park office.

HENRY S. BIENIECKI
3317 Harvard Place

(Editor's note: Granite City is a home-rule city. Its library rate for the past decade is recorded as 17.9, 18.3, 18.4, 22.24, 31.81, 32.43 in the 1980 tax year for collection in 1981, 27.5, 27.15, 26.67, 29.56 and then 22.54 cents in the 1985 tax year for collection in the summer of 1986).

Many fine pets available for adoption

To the editor:

This is a reminder to the people of the Quad-City Area that the Association for the Protection of Animals is very much in business and has many fine animals available for adoption at our shelter.

We are located at 5000 Old Alton Road near the WGNU radio station. Our adoption days are Thursday and Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

There is an adoption fee for all animals plus a \$10 spay/neuter fee which is refunded when the pet is

spayed or neutered. We do not destroy animals so the only way for us to bring in more animals is to find good adoptive homes for those we have.

Our adoption fees are reasonable and we have puppies and kittens, plus many young adult cats and dogs that are already spayed or neutered. We are not funded by any government agency and exist through donations and our own fund-raisers. We are always in need of volunteers to help clean the shelter, particularly on Monday, Tuesday and

Saturday.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for work, or join the APA, may call 931-7030 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon except on Wednesday — when they should call from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Donations can be sent to: APA, P.O. Box 1311, Granite City, IL 62040.

We are not affiliated with any other national or local humane society, although we do work for the betterment of animals with the Madison County Humane Society. JO ANN HOMMERT

Steel action brightens city's outlook

To the editor:

On Friday, July 11, I received a petition from National Steel Corporation to annex its blast furnace operation to Granite City.

I believe this is the first step in the future development of the area and marks a turning point for Granite City.

As our largest employer and the foundation of the local economy, National Steel's future is intertwined with our own.

In recent years, they have suffered from falling steel prices and tough foreign competition. It is important for them to make every move that will strengthen their position.

The improved fire, police and ambulance protection that we can provide played a part in their decision. But I am sure they are also convinced of the necessity to develop this area, and realize the important roles we each must play in this effort.

If we are to reach our potential we can no longer sit back and wait. We must go out and make things happen.

I feel that National Steel's decision is a vote of confidence in the leadership of my administration.

The annexation of the blast furnace strengthens our ability to spawn development. Illinois cities are limited by law in the amount of bonds they can sell. For a "home rule" city like Granite City, it is

8.625 percent of its total real estate value.

This annexation boosts our capacity by over \$1 million.

That is an additional million dollars we can use to attract industrial, commercial and residential development, expanding and strengthening our city.

For years, Granite City has been content to sit idly by — watching the development across the river. We don't intend to be idle any more. This action by National Steel is a historic step which may well have changed the course of this community for decades to come.

VON DEE CRUSE
Mayor, Granite City



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Registration starting for November election

Voter registration information has been announced by Evelyn M. Bowles, Madison County clerk, for the general election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 4.

"College students may take advantage of the places of registration before returning to school in order to be eligible to vote in the general election," she said.

"Absentee ballot applications and information must be secured from the county clerk's office. Simply write to the county clerk for the information after you have registered."

"The last day to register to be eligible to vote in the general election is Oct. 7."

Deputies from the county clerk's office will be at the following locations:

Granite City — National Food, 3100 Madison Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 13.

Granite City — Schnucks, 2801 Nameoki Road, noon to 7 p.m. Sept. 26.

Granite City — K mart, 3655

Nameoki Road, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 4.

Granite City — City clerk's office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and noon to 7 p.m. Oct. 7.

Madison — City Hall, 1529 Third St., noon to 7 p.m. Oct. 7.

Madison-Venice — Eagle Park Improvement Association, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 23.

Venice — Red Fox Grocery, noon to 7 p.m. Sept. 12.

Madison — West Madison Memorial Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 4.

Venice — Comptroller's office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 7, noon to 7 p.m.

"The following city and village clerks and librarians are deputy registrars. You may register with the one most conveniently located to you," Miss Bowles said.

Chouteau — Town Clerk Patricia Polley, Township Office.

Granite City — City-Town Clerk Robert Stevens, City Hall.

Nameoki — Donald L. Ridgeway, Supervisor's Office, Town Hall.



Annette Pulaski

Agency administrator appointed by Norrell

Norrell Home Health Services is announcing the promotion of Annette Pulaski to agency administrator. She has been with Norrell since December 1985 in the role of nursing supervisor.

A registered nurse with years of acute care and ambulatory care services experience, she brings clinical knowledge and nursing expertise to Norrell. She assumed her new duties in May.

Norrell Home Health Services is a Medicare-certified home health agency located in Ginger Creek, Edwardsville, providing professional intermittent services to patients in Madison, St. Clair, Jersey, Macoupin and Monroe counties. It is a branch of Norrell Health Care, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norrell Corp. based in Atlanta, Ga.

Seven graduate

Seven area students graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana in May.

Graduates from Madison were Karen Ann Lipinski, 701 Lee Ave., with a bachelor of science degree, and James Matthew Stern, 1902 Fifth St., with a juris doctor degree.

Graduates from Granite City were Patrick Kent Collins, 3320 Harvard Place, with a bachelor of science degree; Lawrence B. Holder, 2549 Cleveland Blvd., with a bachelor of science degree; Steven Scott Kienle, 2556 Adams St., with a bachelor of science degree; Mary Klynshoff, 18 Devon Hill Lane, with a juris doctor degree; and Andrew G. Pierson, 4062 Vesel Ave., with a bachelor of science degree.

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Special Olympics

WINNERS ALL. Eunice Kennedy Shriver, sister of the late President John F. Kennedy, standing at left, admires the gold medal she presented to Michael Slater of Granite City, who won first place in the Illinois Special Olympics walking race at Illinois State University. Larry Kynion, a gold medal winner and torchbearer at the opening ceremony, is in the left foreground. Between Mrs. Shriver and Slater is Ernest Darnell, an OATH instructor and team coach. From left to right, next to Michael, are Karen Green and Diane Dorste, medal winners, and Mrs. Hazel Kynion, a volunteer coach.

3 county zoning hearings planned

The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold three on-site public hearings here Aug. 1. The schedule follows:

9:10 a.m. — Terence W. Mims and Shirley Mims, owners and occupants of a mobile home, request a special use permit to place a single-width mobile home in an R-4 single-family residence district in Nameoki Township, at 2100 Arlington, State Park Place.

9:45 a.m. — Gene Vocker for G.V.S. Industries, owner, and Carl O. Roderly, purchaser, request to rezone a tract of land from an R-4 to a B-4 wholesale business district in Nameoki Township, at the corner of Ferguson Avenue and Illinois 203 (Nameoki Road).

10:10 a.m. — Ronald D. Plaugher, owner, asks to rezone a tract of land from an R-3 one-family residence district to a B-2 general business district with a special use permit to have outside storage of necessary items for a business. It is located in Venice Township at 2883 Missouri Ave.



Matthew 9:13 — "...speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed."

In the city of Capernaum, a centurion came to ask Christ to heal his servant. Jesus replied, "I will come." The centurion told Jesus that he didn't have to come to his home — just speak the word of healing. Jesus declared that he had never seen such faith and said, "Go thy way. As thou hast believed, so be it unto you."

The same principles that worked for the centurion will work for you. God's Word has authority over sickness and disease, when it is believed. We cannot expect the Word to work if we only speak it. Our faith gives God's Word its power. Remember, the centurion came to Jesus, beseeching him, and he believed in the authority of His Word.

The Scriptures teach us that "he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him."

Start to increase your faith by getting into the Word of God and claiming His promises for your needs. Today.

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Township budget approved

GRANITE CITY — A \$1 million budget for fiscal 1987 was approved July 15 by township trustees.

The trustees voted 13-1 to adopt the budget.

BEFORE THE VOTE, Township Attorney William Schooley explained to the trustees three additions to the budget since it was presented at a public hearing last month.

Schooley said \$10,000 was added for completion of the new elevator at City Hall. Another \$10,000 was added for repairs to the air conditioner at the Township Hall.

And \$2,000 was added to purchase more benches for the first floor City Hall courtroom, which will soon house the City Council meetings.

MONEY for these expenditures will come from the revenue sharing fund, he added.

Trustee Woody Moad was the only member who opposed the budget. He said he voted "no" because he "didn't agree on how the township was run." Brett Hanke was absent and Mayor Von

Discovery Toys and the Candlelighters of Cardinal Glennon Hospital have joined forces to brighten the days of seriously and terminally ill children.

One service provided by the volunteers — Candlelighters — is to maintain a playroom in the clinic area where the children spend time waiting for examinations, tests and results.

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Board observer missed at meeting

By Bill Milligan

GRANITE CITY — An observer for the Illinois State Board of

Education (ISBE) was absent at the July 15 meeting of the Granite City School Board.

Phil Garrett, a school evalua-


tion specialist who had attended board meetings since the beginning of June, was in Springfield at a quarterly staff conference, said Leo Hennessy, assistant superintendent for the ISBE.

Hennessy told the Granite City School Board that the ISBE would continue to monitor the Granite City controversy, but not regularly staff the meetings. Hennessy recommended suspending his attendance at District 9 meetings, Hennessy said.

"The parties seem to be working together," said Hennessy. "We're still looking into the situation there."

"We only go into an operation when it's disturbed," he said. "We've given them the input they desired."

Garrett began attending the meetings at the ISBE's direction. The state became involved after member Dave Partney expressed concern that a faction of the board might use a special meeting June 12 to fire or reassign Superintendent Max Redmond.



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BAC rejects union contract

By Bill Milligan

Bellefonte — Trustees rejected a pact with Bellefonte Area College teachers for a second time July 16.

The two-year contract was rejected by trustees in a 3-3 vote at the board's June meeting. Absent was President Wayne Reynolds. The board reconsidered the June vote because the first vote was a tie, said spokeswoman Kathy O'Dell.

"It was a courtesy the board extended to the union," O'Dell said. The contract was the subject of a 35-minute executive session.

With Reynolds present, the contract was rejected by a 4-3 margin. Opposed to ratification of the contract were Reynolds, Leo Konzen, Curt Eckert and Robert Dintelman.

Three trustees who negotiated the contract with the union, Larry Reineck, Elizabeth Jenner and Francis Braswell, favored ratification.

The contract provided an across-the-board, \$1,400 pay hike during the first year and nothing additional during the second year of the agreement.

Also part of the package were an

early retirement program and increased fringe benefits.

The union ratified the proposal by a 2-1 vote last June 13.

Trustees objected to its submission to the teachers without prior board review. They also expressed concern over language changes which gave faculty members teaching television courses the same status as regular classroom teachers.

All trustee committees were abolished at the July meeting. The committee which had negotiated the unsuccessful contract proposal will be replaced by a four-member administrative committee headed by Chancellor Bruce Wissore.

Wissore had gone on record in support of the contract last May, but advised trustees against ratification after learning of some language changes.

Wissore invoked the ire of some teachers during a long strike about six years ago. Personnel Director Larry Friederich will continue to be the board's spokesman at the bargaining table.

The district has approved a \$16.3 million operating fund budget for the 1986-87 school year. That budget is \$1.2 million more than projected, without a faculty pay increase figured into the equation.

Rickhoff new SIMAPC head

Wood River Mayor Lon Smith stepped down from the presidency of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission July 17 as the agency elected its officers for the coming year.

The new officers are President Dennis Rickhoff, chairman of the Clinton County Board, Vice-President Norman Rizzo of St. Clair County, returning Secretary Carl Upchurch of Monroe County, and returning Treasurer Gene Brombolich, mayor of Belleville.

Smith said he learned a great deal in his year as president of the commission, about his own community as well as Southern Illinois.

"It's been a real growing experience for me," Smith said. "It's

challenging and satisfying to be able to coordinate a whole seven-county area into one unit. I learned as much about how people work together this year as I did about anything else."

In an executive committee meeting, SIMAPC Executive Director Ted Mikesell informed the commission Gov. James Thompson had vetoed its request for \$105,000 to continue operation as an information-gathering agency for the seven counties.

"We are a central clearinghouse of information for Southern Illinois," Smith said. "When a governmental department needs data, they know they can come to us. This is a real shock for us."

The commission passed a resolution to apply for a veto override and ask for a smaller amount of money.

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Meetings to return to City Hall next month

GRANITE CITY — Meetings of Granite City Township trustees and the City Council will return to City Hall beginning in August.

The aldermen approved the move

Tuesday night at their meeting at Township Hall. The meetings will be held in the newly remodeled first-floor courtroom in City Hall starting Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Coming events



See On stage, Manhattan Transfer

Meetings

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS will meet at McKinley School, 22nd and Iowa streets, at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 27, and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29.

CHOUTEAU SENIOR CITIZENS will meet at 7:30 tonight, July 24, at the Chouteau Township Center, 697a N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Holiday Inn-Clayton Plaza, 7730 Bonhomme, Clayton. Robert Feigberg will speak on "Subconscious Attraction and the Dating Process: Bad Chemistry and Good Chemistry."

WILLING WORKERS will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave. Speaker will be Alan Ortbals, Granite City economic development director.

On stage

MUNY OPERA in Forest Park, St. Louis, is featuring nightly at 8:15, through July 27, "La Cage aux Folles," starring Peter Marshall. The musical comedy "Pippin" is scheduled for July 28-Aug. 3.

STREET ANGEL starring Janet Gresser and Charles Furell will be the movie shown at the Fox Theater, St. Louis, repeats its dedication program of Jan. 31, 1929, on Monday, July 28, 1986. The 11-act reenactment will include a living tableau, an operatic singer presenting "To the Evening Star," a ballet interpretation of Irving Berlin's "Roses of Yesterday," the Fox Tellerettes in a Neapolitan festival, organ music and the Fox Movietone News.

MANHATTAN TRANSFER will sing at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Fox Theater, 327 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis. Tickets are \$17.50 and \$15.50, at 1-314-334-1111.

Dances

A BENEFIT DANCE will be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at Turner Hall, 211 E. Cherry St., Columbia, Ill. Music by Chicago's Jerry Zahara and his Happy Stars, featuring the concertina. Sponsor is the Polish-American Cultural Society of Metropolitan St. Louis to benefit The Chorale Group. Donation is \$5.

Other events

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE in Belleville (I-64, exit 19-A) will be the scene of an air show by the French aerobatic team Friday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TALKING RIVER FACES, a festive party supporting St. Louis' annual parade of hand-made masks and puppets, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, under the Moss Pavilion at Laumeier Sculpture Park, 12250 Rott Road. The public is invited; admission is \$10. Funds will help support mask-making workshops this summer and fall and the fourth annual River Faces parade Oct. 11. Tomorrow's event will include food provided by 16 Union Station restaurants and gourmet desserts from Cravings. Each guest will decorate, wear and take home a mask.

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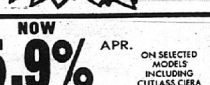
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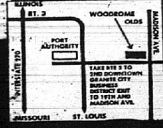


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Police news

Sent to prison on drug, battery allegations here

A Madison man has been sentenced to 5½ years in prison on charges of aggravated battery and unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Ronald B. Barnett, 26, of 1318 Madison Ave., pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced April 14. Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill, who presided over the sentencing, also ordered Barnett to pay \$95 court costs.

Jail, probation; charge reduced

Edward J. Goclan III, 19, of 45 Shirwin Drive, pleaded guilty and was sentenced May 12 to 14 months in jail and a reduced charge of theft of less than \$300 value. Madison County Associate Judge Charles Roman, Jr., sentenced Goclan to one month of court supervision and ordered him to pay a \$355 fine, \$40 in special costs and \$55 in court costs on the theft charge. On the battery conviction, Goclan was sentenced to three weeks in jail and one month probation and ordered to perform 45 hours of public service work. The battery allegation and an original charge of robbery were filed Feb. 26 following an investigation by Granite City authorities.

Rape results in 14-year sentence

A 19-year-old Venice man was sentenced on May 12 to serve 14 years in an Illinois penitentiary on a charge of aggravated criminal sexual assault. Henry Henderson Jr., of 56 Lee Wright Homes, was sentenced by Madison County Circuit Judge Paul J. O'Neill. In addition to the prison term, Henderson was ordered to pay \$85 in court costs. Henderson was arrested by Venice police at 4 a.m. Jan. 31 in the home of a Venice woman who had been raped.

Aggravated battery basis of prison term

A 30-year-old Memphis, Tenn., man was sentenced to four years in prison on a charge of aggravated battery occurring in Granite City. Johnny Ray Carr pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 4 by Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill. A second count of aggravated battery was dismissed by O'Neill on a motion by the state's attorney. Carr had been served two warrants charging him with aggravated battery on March 16 by Granite City police.

5 CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST 19-YEAR-OLD

Shannon Biggs, 19, of 2137 Edison Ave. was charged July 20 with resisting arrest, aggravated assault, criminal damage to property and two counts of disorderly conduct. Police observed Biggs asleep at 4:24 a.m. at Civic Park. Neighborhood residents called police. When officers woke Biggs, he allegedly began yelling and swearing, and force had to be used to place him in a police car. At the police station, force had to be used to put him into a cell, officers said. Biggs was later taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. There, he allegedly kicked Sgt. James Reader in the face, knocking off his eyeglasses and causing a laceration to the left eye area.

MAN INJURED WHEN WAGON COLLIDES WITH PARKED CAR
Michael J. Schaus, 23, of 2106 E. 24th St., was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after his auto collided with a parked car at 2:48 a.m. July 21.

Schaus was eastbound on Pershing Boulevard when his station wagon collided with the car, owned by Ray Andrews of 2821 Pershing.

TRUCK, GARAGE BURGLARIZED
Douglas Beth, 2283 Lynch Ave., said July 20 a burglar entered his parked pickup truck and took an in-dash cassette radio and two speakers. The intruder also took two speakers and a toolbox containing assorted tools from Beth's garage. Value of the stolen items is \$850.

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THREE-VEHICLE MISHAP ON MADISON INJURES FOUR
Four persons sustained injuries in a July 11 chain-reaction collision in the northbound lanes of Madison Avenue at 27th Street. Ann A. Mega, 71, of 2646 Lincoln Ave., was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Also injured were Marshella Jackson, 22, of 708 Bissell Ave., Venice, and two passengers in her auto, Connor Kerran, 26, and Marsha Hankins, 26, both of the 1000 block of Third Street, Venice.

The Jackson auto allegedly struck the rear of Mega's car, which was slowing or stopped while waiting for a third vehicle, operated by Jane L. Franko, 33, of 2122 Garfield Ave., to make a left turn onto 27th Street, reports said. The impact caused the Mega auto to strike Franko's stationwagon, "reports said."

WARRANTS ARE SERVED

Alan B. Konneman, 23, of 2114 Delmar Ave., was arrested there July 11 on warrants alleging contempt on a traffic charge and criminal damage to property. He appeared before a judge and was released on recognizance to appear at a later date.

WORDS ARE EXCHANGED, AUTO BACKS INTO CAR

Judith A. Kibler, 30, of the 2800 block of Marshall Avenue, reported at 12:40 a.m. July 12 that a car passed her auto on Pontoon Road at Nameoki Road, with the driver proceeding to stop several times in front of her, forcing Kibler to stop her car also.

At Primrose Avenue, the driver of the second car alighted and words were exchanged between him and Scott Kibler, 30, a passenger in her auto, Kibler said. The driver of the second vehicle then returned to his auto and backed against the front of her car, she reported.

\$16,000 DAMAGE IN FIRE AT PERSHING RESIDENCE

A fire did \$16,000 damage at midnight July 19 to a home at 2815 Pershing Blvd., occupied by Mike Bell. The fire was confined to the kitchen of the home.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined. The house is owned by Raymond Stratton of 2816 Pershing.

\$2,950, SHOTGUN STOLEN

Robert Crain of 942 Cove Brilliant told Madison County authorities July 16 a burglar entered his home and took \$2,950 in cash, a video cassette recorder and a 12-gauge shotgun.

PICKUP TRUCKS LOOTED

A burglar took the batteries from two pickup trucks July 17 at the home of Jack G. Bruce on Old Alton Road. Bruce is currently in the Madison County jail awaiting trial for the alleged murders of Carl and Susan Hoffman.

BURGLAR GETS MOTORCYCLE

Dan McArthur of 2191 Clinton Drive reported to Madison County police July 18 a burglar took his Yamaha motorcycle valued at \$325.

\$100 WEED TRIMMER TAKEN

Angelo Galati, 347 Sunny Shores Mobile Home Park, told Madison County authorities July 18 a burglar took a \$100 weed trimmer from his home.

TOOLS, SPEAKERS TAKEN

Jeff Doniff of 2025 Sixth St., E. Madison, told Madison County deputies July 20 a burglar took assorted tools and stereo speakers from his home. Value of the stolen items is \$900.

Man severely cut with sharp object outside tavern

GRANITE CITY — A 23-year-old Madison man was cut in six places with a sharp object Tuesday outside Hoppe's Tavern, 2007 Edwardsville Road.

Thomas R. Wood Jr. of 819 Staunton Ave., suffered a 14-inch cut on his left thigh, a 12-inch cut on his stomach, a 1-inch cut on his left side, a 3-inch cut on his left forearm, a 1-inch cut on his left arm and a small laceration in the groin area.

Officers found Wood lying on his back, bleeding profusely, outside the front door of the tavern at 2:10 a.m. July 22. Wood was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Witnesses said Wood and a Missouri man got into a fight inside the tavern. Wood then followed the man outside. Witnesses told police they did not see what happened outdoors when Wood suffered the injuries.

A witness saw the Missouri man, and a female companion, leave the tavern parking lot following the altercation in a 1970-72 red Chevrolet truck with a white camper shell and Missouri license plates. The truck headed east on Illinois 162.

The man is described as being in his mid-40s, 5 feet 6 inches tall, having reddish-blond hair, balding on the top, and a beard and moustache.

6-year armed robbery term

A 20-year-old Madison man was sentenced to 6 years in prison for the Dec. 3, 1985, robbery of Curly's Quick Shop, 5527 Maryville Road. Gerard E. Bulva of 1290 Iowa St. was sentenced April 29 by Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill on a charge of armed robbery. Bulva was also ordered to pay \$85 court costs.

A second charge of unlawful use of a weapon was dismissed by O'Neill on a motion by the state's attorney. Bulva was charged by Madison County authorities shortly after the robbery occurred.

Bulva, armed with a long-barreled shotgun, and another man entered the store and ordered a store employee to give them the money from a cash register.

Bulva and the other man took the cash drawer, containing under \$300 in cash and food stamps, and sped away in a car, it was contended.

One month in jail sentence for theft

Charles C. Mason Jr., 2655 Grand Ave., pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 30 on a reduced charge of theft of under \$300 value. Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman sentenced Mason to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and one year of supervision, and ordered him to pay a \$500 fine, \$50 special costs and \$55 court costs.

An initial charge of theft of more than \$300 value was filed March 19 after an investigation by Granite City authorities.

DUIs

DUI AT ARLINGTON DRIVE
Curtis Goewey, 24, of 206 Holiday Mobile Home Park, was charged July 19 by Pontoon Beach authorities with driving under the influence of alcohol at State Aid 35 and Arlington Drive.

WET PAVEMENT BLAMED, ONE MOTORIST INJURED

John G. Smith III, 22, Caseyville, was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident July 11 when his station wagon was involved in a collision on Madison Avenue at 27th Street. He reported the crash at the Granite City police station, saying his vehicle slid on wet pavement.

Russell A. Cripps, 30, of 2418 Grand Ave., who sustained an injury, went to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. His auto was stopped for a traffic light when struck from the rear, Cripps told police. Both vehicles were southbound.

TRUCK HITS GRAVE MARKERS

Michael J. Pinnon, 17, of 2031 Illinois Ave. was charged July 16 with failure to report an accident to police. Officers said he was driving north in the 2800 block of Ralph Street at 8:18 p.m. July 1; his pickup truck missed a left turn at 29th Street and skidded into a chain link fence at St. John Cemetery, going under the fence and hitting three headstones.

CASH, JEWELRY ARE TAKEN

Sonnet Weeks of 14 Blue Spruce Court reported to the Madison County Sheriff's Department July 15 someone took assorted jewelry and \$20 in cash from her home. Value of the missing items is \$405.

TOOLS TAKEN FROM GARAGE

Jack Becker of 2503 Stratford Lane told Madison County police July 16 a burglar entered his garage and took assorted tools valued at \$800.

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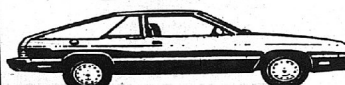
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Sentenced to jail, public service

Kevin D. Lilley, 17, of 90 Shirwin Drive, pleaded guilty and was sentenced May 12 on battery and a reduced charge of theft of less than \$300 value.

Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. sentenced Lilley to 17 days supervision and ordered him to pay a \$330 fine, \$35 in special costs and \$35 court costs on the theft charge.

Home burglary here leads to 10 years in prison

A 26-year-old Madison man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison on a residential burglary charge.

David L. Maple of 83 Garesche Homes was sentenced April 15 by Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman from County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

Maple was also ordered to pay \$95 in court costs.

The charge was filed Dec. 9, 1985, based on an investigation by Madison County authorities.

BURGLAR LOOTS TIRE FIRM
A burglar took \$255 in currency and change July 21 from O'Brien Tire & Battery Service, 3924 Nameoki Road.

\$110 SPEAKERS TAKEN
Steve Wimbish of 719 26th St. told police July 20 a burglar entered his parked auto and took four stereo speakers valued at \$110.

\$4,000 IN ITEMS TAKEN FROM APARTMENT BASEMENT
Elaine Holmes, 1349d Rock Road, said July 19 a burglar took \$4,000 worth of items from the basement of an apartment building she owns at 1124 22nd St.

Taken were a furnace, an air conditioner, a saw, portable hand tools, a large box of brass fittings, two electric boxes with 10 circuit breakers, a large amount of electric items, 300 feet of entrance wire and assorted items used for repairing the rental property.

Aggravated battery allegation dismissed
A charge of aggravated battery was dismissed April 22 against Richard Choat, 22, of 2231 Washington Ave. Circuit Judge Charles Chapman dismissed the case on a motion by the state's attorney.

The charge was filed April 17 following an investigation by Illinois State Police.

GC man charged in armed robbery

GRANITE CITY — A 23-year-old Granite City man has been charged in connection with an armed robbery Saturday at The Party Shop, 5429 Maryville Road.

Michael Myatt, 4036 Kathy Drive, was charged with armed robbery by Illinois State Police. Myatt is being held in the Madison County Jail, Edwardsville, in lieu of \$75,000 bond, a state trooper said Monday.

Myatt allegedly entered the store at 9:35 p.m. July 19, pointed a gun and demanded money from a female clerk. He made away with \$200 in cash, authorities said.

A description of the man was obtained. He was driving a brown Ford Maverick with no taillights.

Granite City authorities told state police at 10:30 p.m. they had stopped a car with the same description five days earlier.

Detectives contacted Myatt at his home and told him to go to the Ponton Beach police station for questioning. He was arrested at 11:30 p.m.

The gun used in the robbery was a blue steel automatic weapon with a long barrel. Police said Myatt told them he threw the gun in a lake.

2 arrested near clinic

Bonnie L. Goodley, 38, and Christine Sutton, 27, both of DeSoto, Mo., were arrested July 19 during a protest near the Hope Clinic for Women, 1602 21st St.

They were among a group that had gone to the clinic area to protest against abortions.

Goodley allegedly entered a parking lot against the advice of a clinic security guard. When police told her she was under arrest, she allegedly argued with officers, and then pulled away from them when being taken to a squad car.

Police alleged Sutton entered the rear of the squad car and said she was going with Goodley.

Goodley was charged with criminal trespass to land and resisting a police officer. She was released on \$302 cash bail.

Sutton was charged with criminal trespass to land and was released on \$102 cash bail.

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Troopers help fight street gang violence

Illinois Department of State Director James B. Ziegel announced Friday that Illinois State Police will assist the East St. Louis police in patrolling city areas that have recently been plagued by street gang violence.

The temporary detail began Monday, July 21, and involves officers from the Division of State Troopers and the Division of Criminal Investigation.

"Throughout this summer," Ziegel said, "gangs have been terrorizing residents of the community and motorists traveling through the area; and the level of gang violence has been escalating steadily."

"Armed robbery, burglary, drug dealing, fights between armed street gangs, and attacks on law enforcement officers have created an intolerable situation for the citizens of East St. Louis."

"We are combining the resources of the Illinois State Police," Ziegel

continued, "with the East St. Louis PD and the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department to put an end to gang violence. The special project has involved the full cooperation of the three law enforcement agencies and the office of the mayor."

State trooper efforts will include numerous two-man patrols in conjunction with local and county units through high-crime areas.

The Division of Criminal Investigation plans to step up operations of its anti-gang crimes unit and will also conduct follow-up investigations from information supplied by the uniformed officers.

It is anticipated the detail will last through September.

"We believe our presence is especially important at the start of the school year," Ziegel said. "The kids are going to be safe when they are on their way to school and they're going to be safe from gang recruitment."

Politicians' names part of trial tapes

"Name dropping" in secretly-recorded conversations has spotlighted several political figures, but they deny being involved.

The tapes were played during the trial of Matthew Trupiano Jr., reputed leader of a St. Louis underworld group. He was found innocent by a federal jury Thursday night in East St. Louis of conspiracy to extort money from Illinois night clubs.

Arthur Berne, a reputed Illinois crime leader, pleaded guilty the summer to extortion in the same case.

The name of Christ Costoff, Madison alderman and former Madison County Democratic chairman, was mentioned by Jimmy Kostoff, who is not related to him. While a Madison resident, Kostoff ran unsuccessfully for Venice, Township supervisor in 1977.

Costoff told the Press-Record/Journal Thursday afternoon, "I don't know those people (targeted by federal prosecutors). I've never met them."

Denying any knowledge of early 1980s maneuvering for St. Clair County area licenses, Costoff said he has no idea why his name was mentioned.

The one who referred to him was Kostoff, described as an associate of some of those whose conversations were taped.

Kostoff claimed to be acquainted with or know of the

political clout of such persons as Costoff, Bruce Cook of Belleville and James "Red" Worthen of Granite City.

Worthen, an active Democratic who has served on the staffs of statewide officials, was out of town and could not be contacted. Family members said he had no involvement.

Cook, a lawyer, is the elected Democratic state central committeeman for the 21st Congressional District. He said he had not helped organized crime figures obtain licenses.

Also denying involvement were other governmental leaders in this region, including East St. Louis Mayor Carl Officer and Francis Touchette, Centerville supervisor.

Cook said he had never asked Officer to issue a liquor license. Brothers mentioned in the tapes as owners of night clubs denied such ownership Thursday.

Jesse Stoenking, a Berne aide, was "wired" with a recording device and was the principal prosecution witness at the trial. He is heard in one of the conversations confirming to Kostoff there could be a \$1,000 political contribution if any official could influence the issuance of a license.

Kostoff is heard boasting that he was a friend of a large number of influential leaders.

Judge James Forema dismissed three racketeering charges against Trupiano.

90-day jail term ordered for theft

Dean L. Culver, 22, of 1510 Kirkpatrick Homes pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 25 on a reduced charge of theft of less than \$300 value.

Culver was sentenced by Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. to 90 days in jail and one year of probation and was ordered to pay \$55 court costs.

An original charge of burglary was filed Apr. 6 after an investigation by Madison police.

TAPES, GLASSES TAKEN
Kevin Morton of 2307 Benton St. said July 19 a burglar entered his parked auto and took six cassette tapes, a pair of sunglasses and \$10 in change. Value of the stolen items is \$73.

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Obituaries

Adams

Charles H. Adams, 83, Granite City, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, 1986, at Colonial Tavern, Granite City, 3900 Stearns Ave. He was 101 years old and at the nursing home for the same length of time.

Mr. Adams was born June 10, 1903, in Jerseyville. He resided here since 1925.

Prior to retiring in 1968 from Missouri-Pacetic Co., he was employed at the brewery 25 years as an officer. He was of the Protestant faith.

His wife, Mrs. Ellen Louise Adams, died in 1956. Three brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Among the survivors are a son, Charles F. Adams of Granite City; a daughter, Mrs. Myrl (Mary Ellen) Schake of Nashville, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Schattgen of Ellettsville, Miss.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will take place at 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 25, the Rev. Ray Young officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Jerseyville. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Garner

Mrs. Ruth P. (Moore) Garner, 60, of 4514 Nameoki Road, was pronounced dead at her home at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, 1986, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin. She had been ill for 11 months.

Born May 13, 1926, in Parsons, Tenn., Mrs. Garner resided here 24 years. Previously, she lived in Malden, Mo.

Her husband, the Rev. Dewey Garner, died April 7, 1986. He was a retired Church of God minister.

Mrs. Garner was formerly employed in the housekeeping department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was a member of the Church of God in Granite City.

Among the survivors are three sons, Harold Garner of St. Louis, Eddie Garner of Glen Carbon and David Garner of Mitchell; three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Phyllis) Lester of Granite City, Mrs. Dave (Shirley) Hunter of Edwardsville and Mrs. Bob (Susan) Eyster of St. Louis; a brother, Charles Moore of Indianapolis, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Alberta Oment of Winter Haven, Fla.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will start at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, July 25, at the Church of God, 1205 W. Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Ray Ogle officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. The family requests memorials to Hospice of Madison County.

Jones

Mrs. Stella-May (Hoover) Jones, 86, formerly of this area, died Monday, July 21, 1986 at Vicksburg, Miss.

She had been ill about two months. She is survived by two sons, the Rev. Bill Jones of Jackson, Miss., and Charles Jones of West Covina, Calif., and a sister, Melba Fawcett of Madison. She was the sister-in-law of Mary Hoover of Granite City.

There are three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Jones, in 1974 and by three brothers and five sisters. The funeral was held in Vicksburg on Wednesday, July 23, with burial there.

Baricevic

Charles J. Baricevic, 69, who retired several years ago as a vice president of the American Savings Bank of Granite City, died at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 1986, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. Death was attributed to a circulatory ailment.

Mr. Baricevic had been an officer of the American Bank for 23 years. He was a charter member of the Fairview Heights board of aldermen, representing the 4th Ward, and was still active on the board at the time of his death. The municipality was incorporated in 1969 and his service was in 1969-71 and 1975-86.

A graduate of St. Louis University, he served as Democratic precinct committeeman in Caseyville Township for 16 years. He was the father of St. Clair County State's Attorney John Baricevic.

Charles Baricevic served in the Army during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Florence; two sons, John and Dennis Baricevic, both of Fairview Heights; a daughter, Sister John LaLande Baricevic of Breesee; and one grandson.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 tonight, July 24, and noon to 9 p.m. Friday, July 25, at John Boklan Funeral Home, 901 W. Main St., Belleville. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, 950 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Memorials may be given to the American Diabetes Association or Our Lady of Assumption Church.

Milton

Miss Mary Louise Milton, 22, of 1900 W. Broadway, Centralia, formerly of Granite City, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 1986, at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. She was 13½ years old and in the hospital 2½ weeks.

Miss Milton was born in Granite City and resided in Centralia for the past 13 years.

She was a member of the Word of Life Tabernacle Church here.

Among the survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Jean) Milton Sr. of Sarasota, Fla.; a brother, Richard Milton Jr. of Bradenton, Fla.; a sister, Christina Milton of Wood River; and her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Dorothy Calhoun of Belleville and Joel Dick of Paducah, Ky.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Crippen at 10 a.m. today, July 24, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends visited immediately prior to the services.

Services today for Mrs. Iva May (Lindsey) Biggs, 86, of 2513 W. 22nd St., were held at 1 p.m. Monday, July 21, at Second Baptist Church. Burial was at St. John Cemetery. She died Friday, July 18, 1986, at home.

Visitation was held at Mercer Mortuary.

Services today for Mrs. Edna C. (Kurmman) Hengehold, 63, of 140 St. Andrews Ave., Edwardsville, died at 7:10 p.m. Monday, July 21, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Edwardsville City Treasurer Lawrence F. Hengehold. Several relatives and friends reside in the Quad-City Area.

Mrs. Hengehold was employed at the Kroger store in Edwardsville for 36 years, retiring in 1978 as head cashier.

Born in Edwardsville and a lifetime resident, she was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church there.

Beside her husband, also surviving are six children, Robert, Kenneth and Jerome Hengehold and Mrs. Dennis (Nary) Wood, all of Edwardsville; Lawrence J. Hengehold of Carbondale and William Hengehold of St. Peters, Mo.; her father, Benjamin Kurmann of Edwardsville; and a sister, Mrs. Richard (Bernadine) Weiser of Brentwood, Mo.

Mass was said at 10 a.m. today, July 24, at St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville. Burial was at St. Boniface Cemetery. Friends called Wednesday at Fletcher Funeral Home, 627 St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

Brother of Mrs. Wood

Willis H. Lynch Jr., 39, of 900 Twenty-fifth St., who died Monday, July 21, was the brother of Mrs. Billy (Edna) Wood of Granite City. Her name was spelled incorrectly in Wednesday's issue.

Barbara Parks, a resident of 2212 Cardinal Ave., was pronounced dead there at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, 1986. She was the former Barbara Jean Donohue. The funeral was held Saturday, July 19, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, with burial at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

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Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

Saturday, July 19: 041 Pick 4 Game: 7909

02 11 13 15 24 39 Sunday, July 20: 066 Pick 4 Game: 3147

Monday, July 21: 474 Pick 4 Game: 8629

Tuesday, July 22: 002 Pick 4 Game: 7499

Wednesday, July 23: 487 Pick 4 Game: 7957

Lottery Game 04 07 15 29 30 41

Women's day at Bethel Church

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1035 Market St., Venice, will hold its annual Women's Day on Sunday, July 27, with women conducting all phases of a program at 3:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Mattie Carter, St. Louis, who traveled extensively in performing missionary work. Refreshments will follow her talk.

Chairman of the day's activities is Janet Fletcher. Pastor of the church is the Rev. John Q. Owens Jr.

Budget

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The basement of City Hall where the jail was formerly located.

"IT'S GREAT to have all this money but do we have to spend it all at one time?" Whitaker said.

Other aldermen questioned the amount of money placed in the budget for sewer breaks.

"The sewer breaks have got to be a major issue," said 2nd Ward Alderman Pat Schuman. "We're in great financial shape and the time to do it now."

"I THINK we ought to get out there and get those sewer breaks taken care of," said 5th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey.

The aldermen learned several months ago the city would receive \$300,000 from the Build Illinois program for sewer repairs. But 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morten said the money had not yet come through.

The state's supposed to give us some money, but we ain't seen it yet," he said.

"OUR PEOPLE are tired of paying for these sewer breaks," said 2nd Ward Alderman Everett Morten.

Varadani said the finance committee had difficulty deciding how much money to put into the budget for sewer breaks until the aldermen could meet with representatives of the engineering firm of Horner & Shiffrin Inc. who recently prepared an 150-page study of sewers in the Nameoki area.

Four of the 13 aldermen present had read the complete study, Varadani learned.

HE ADDED the aldermen could later amend the budget to insert additional funds for sewer breaks.

Levy could be more

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support the library budget Tuesday evening.

If the budget is cut, the library could be forced to consider alternate taxing measures. Library officials would not comment Tuesday evening on possible alternative taxes which are available to all libraries in Illinois.

Seven different taxes can be levied by libraries without voter approval.

• A tax to pay for required audits.

• A tax to pay the cost of Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund payments.

• A tax to pay for participation in Social Security.

• A tax to provide tort liability, liability, workman's compensation and unemployment insurance premiums.

• A tax to pay for the cost of renting buildings.

• A tax to cover the cost of elections.

• A tax for library restoration.

These taxes are subject to the 60-cent rate ceiling imposed by Chapter 81.

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Annexation finalized

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work with the township on tax matters for at least 10 more years.

Two court actions to stop the annexation, one by the township and one by Pontoon Beach, failed prior to Tuesday's council meeting.

A TEMPORARY restraining order request was filed Tuesday by Pontoon Beach on the basis that the village had announced an intent to annex the Granite City Steel property prior to the city's action. The case was continued by Associate Judge Edward Ferguson, effectively dismissing the request because the continuance allowed the city time to complete the annexation.

A temporary restraining order request by Nameoki Township to stop the annexation was dismissed Monday by Ferguson. Township attorney Irvin Slate said the township did not want to lose the blast furnace because it represents an estimated 20 percent or more of the township's tax revenue.

ENYING the restraining order did not mean the township cannot challenge the validity of the annexation, Ferguson said.

Slate told the court the spirit of the law was violated because the swift action by the city to annex the plant gave the township insufficient time to dissuade the company from leaving.

Tax could go up

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to emergency repairs at the Granite City Campus.

Wissore told trustees the welding program is among the most successful courses at the main campus. It serves more than 300 students annually.

Registration at the main campus is down for the second consecutive year.

Windows and doors in the shop are being left open to ventilate the room. That measure is only a temporary fix, Wissore said.

It also strains the air-conditioning system, which is forced to compensate for the open room.

The lab operates between 60 and 70 hours per week. Students who enter the program must complete 630 hours in the welding lab.

More than 60 percent of the welding students served by the course are union members who are upgrading their skills.

Granite City attorney who was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees, told the board he would prefer to see the repairs made than watch the students go elsewhere for the

buildings.

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Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Granite City Council, 6 p.m. Thursday, July 24, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave. (special meeting).

Madison School Board, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 1539 Third St., Madison.

Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

SEALID BIDS WANTED Sealed bids will be received by the State Development Agency for the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District for Purchase of Bus Signage.

Each bid shall be made in accordance with the specifications as outlined in Sealed Bid #222 forms and for that purpose copies of the specifications may be obtained at the office of the Agency's Purchasing Division, 707 North First Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

The State Development Agency hereby notifies all bidders that in entered into pursuant to this Sealed Bid, advertisement or solicitation, disqualification of bidders on the basis of race, color, sex, age, physical handicap or national origin shall be considered a violation of law.

Any bid not received by the Agency's Purchasing Division, 707 North First Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, until 2:00 p.m. on August 14, 1986, will be returned to the sender unopened.

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A Pre-bid conference will be held for all interested parties on July 23, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. St. Louis, Missouri, 707 North First Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. (Board Conference Room).

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Fund dance for Sykes campaign here Friday

A fund-raising event for the campaign of Kevin Sykes has been set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, at the Croatian Home, 1000 Madison Ave., Madison. He is the Republican candidate for state representative in this district.

Admission is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Dancing and food are planned.

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June retail sales up

Illinois retailers reported modest sales gains last month, posting a 1.67 percent increase in June over the same month a year ago. All three geographic regions reported increases. Northern Illinois posted a 4.80 percent rise in sales, followed by Central/Southern Illinois with 3.55 percent and metropolitan Chicago with 1.18 percent.

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Literacy volunteer plan passes Senate

An education program authored by Sen. Paul Simon to help illiterate adults learn to read and write — by training volunteer tutors — has been approved by the Senate.

The Simon amendment would authorize funding to train 118,000 new community volunteers to combat illiteracy.

"Illiteracy is this nation's unspoken education problem," said Simon, D-Ill., Congress' leading advocate on the problems of illiterate adults. "It is a problem hidden by

the very people who are illiterate because they are embarrassed about it."

The Senate approved the amendment as part of legislation reauthorizing the Domestic Volunteer Service Act. The bill, passed July 14, includes VISTA — the umbrella program for training literacy tutors. The House has passed similar legislation.

The Senate amendment would authorize \$2 million for the VISTA literacy corps in fiscal year 1987, \$3 million in 1988 and \$5 million in 1989. Using data from six different VISTA literacy projects around the country, Simon estimates one VISTA volunteer, on average, recruits and trains more than 91 community volunteers. Currently, there are 600 VISTA literacy volunteers in 112 projects in 40 states.

As an example, Literacy Volunteers of Chicago was started in 1981 to establish a network of tutoring programs with 20 VISTA volunteers. In the first year alone, the volunteers — working with local agencies such as the YMCA, libraries, churches, housing projects

and youth centers — developed 14 tutoring sites and recruited and trained 220 community volunteers. Those volunteers, in turn, tutored 326 adults in basic reading and language skills.

A full-time coordinator has been hired and more than 4,000 tutors are now working with the illiterate poor in Chicago.

Simon also has been Congress' delegate to a new private-public literacy effort involving ABC, PBS, the Library of Congress and other partners.

In 1984, Congress passed a Simon plan encouraging neighborhood libraries to double as tutoring centers. And Congress is near final approval of a third Simon measure that would broaden the College Work Study program to permit college students to help pay their college costs by tutoring illiterate adults.

Hearings chaired by Simon have established there are more than 23 million functionally illiterate Americans who cannot conduct tasks like filling out an application, locating a telephone number in a directory, or using a bus schedule.

Groups to honor pioneer soldier

Seven Madison County organizations will join in a ceremony honoring a Revolutionary War soldier Sunday, Aug. 3, at Woodland Cemetery, Edwardsville.

The 2:30 p.m. gathering, initiated by the newly-formed George Rogers Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, will pay tribute to George Prickett, a private with the Virginia Militia. Prickett's family was one of the pioneers of Madison County, having settled here in 1808. The SAR plans to honor one Revolutionary War soldier each year.

A salute by an American Legion firing squad, presentation of colors

by the Boy Scouts, a brief address by Willard G. Flagg, and the laying of a wreath at Prickett's grave are among the items on the program.

Besides the SAR, groups participating in the event are Daughters of the American Revolution, chapters from Alton, Granite City, Edwardsville and Highland, the Madison County Historical Society and the Madison County Genealogical Society.

More information on the program or on joining any of the above groups may be obtained by contacting Lloyd Schwarz at 656-7600 or 115 S. Main St., Edwardsville, 62025.

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1985 Dodge Ramcharger, 31xxx miles		12,595		12,595	1983 Regal, 50xxx miles		6,995		6,995
1985 Ford Escort, 4 dr, 5xxx miles		6,995		6,995	1983 LeSabre, 50xxx miles		7,395		7,395
1985 Olds Cutlass, 4 dr, 54xxx miles		11,595		11,595	1982 AMC Spirit HB, 50xxx miles, 4 sp, a/c		3,495		3,495
1984 Chevrolet Celebrity, 2 dr, 35xxx miles		7,795		7,795	1982 Olds Cutlass, 4 dr, 54xxx miles		5,695		5,695
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1984 Dodge Omni, 4 dr, auto, a/c, 21xxx miles		4,495		4,495	1982 Mustang, 50xxx miles		5,495		5,495
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1984 Pontiac Sunbird, 31xxx miles		5,995		5,995	1981 Datsun P/U, 50xxx miles		5,395		5,395
1984 Chevrolet, auto, a/c, 31xxx miles		4,695		4,695	1980 Bonneville, 50xxx miles		3,995		3,995
1984 Ford Escort, 50xxx miles		4,395		4,395	1979 Olds Toronado, 50xxx miles		4,495		4,495
1984 GMC 4x4 P/U, 18xxx miles		10,995		10,995	1979 Thunderbird, 50xxx miles		2,995		2,995
1983 Plymouth Horizon, 48xxx miles		4,995		4,995	1978 Corvette, 4 sp, a/c, 59xxx miles, p/windows		8,995		8,995
					1978 Dodge Aspen, 4 dr, 60xxx miles		2,395		2,395
					1977 Pontiac Grand Prix, 69xxx miles		2,595		2,595

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Sports
CommentOl' Abner
didn't plan
on any brawl

Perhaps it was the full moon that cascaded over Busch stadium. Or, maybe, the frustration of a season gone sour finally boiled over.

Whatever the reason was, Ol' Abner may have done it, but he for sure wasn't a part of this. He never intended his game to be settled like this.

Tuesday was a night for tempers. Besides the incident at Busch, the fun-loving Mets (just ask the Houston police) and the Reds got into it.

Closer to home, Alton and Highland shared some tense moments in their North Division, District 22 playoff game.

Full moons must do funny things to baseball players. It seemed like the only people who weren't fighting were Marvyn Marvin Hagler and Sugar Ray Leonard.

The Cardinals and the Giants combined for 27 hits in their game Tuesday night — and that wasn't counting the punches thrown in the seventh inning bench-clearing brawl.

You see, the boys from Candlestick didn't take a shine to Vince Coleman stealing second and third with the Birds already leading 10-2.

The Giants felt as though the boys in the Birds On The Bat uniform were showing off. It was sort of like rubbing your nose in the barn yard stable.

Actually, the Cardinals were just playing their style of baseball. There have been few games this year where the Cards have scored more than three runs.

The Cardinals figured they needed all they could get, especially against a team like the Giants, who are second in the National League in hitting and first in runs scored. The Birds rank near the bottom in both categories.

As Whitey Herzog said, "I wish (they would) send me a note and say they're not going to score 10 runs."

Tempers flared in the fifth when Coleman tried to score on a wild pitch and pitcher Juan Berenguer tagged the Cardinal out and spiked the ball. The two exchanged words after Coleman tipped his hat.

Then when Coleman batted in the seventh, pitcher Frank Williams brushed the batter back. The next pitch hit Coleman. Shortly afterwards, both benches emptied.

Even Herzog got into the act. He and Giant manager Roger Craig exchanged stories about the other's mother and traded shovels. Craig may be a lot of people's choice for Manager of the Year this season, but he sure didn't show a lot of class afterwards.

He called the Cardinals' play "bush" league, Craig said he was glad the fight happened because it woke his team up. "We'll win their butts after what happened."

The Giants stormed back and scored five runs and had the tying run at the plate until the Cardinals got out of the jam.

It's one thing to run the score up on the other guy just for grins. Even the East St. Louis football team lets the starters rest because they know they are going to win.

With the 1986 Cardinals, it's not as clear cut.

They were playing to win. This year the St. Louis attack had about as much punch as a Duane Bobick uppercut. In 50-plus games this season, the Cardinals have scored three or fewer runs, and have lost most of those contests.

The running game is the Cardinals' offense. That's the way they survive. If the Giants expect to survive in the baseball wars of October, they better remember what Satchel Paige used to say, "Don't look back, because someone may be gaining on you."

In the Giants case, it just may be the entire Western Division.

Hendrickson 'relieves' Optimists

3 scoreless
innings help
GC come back

By Dave Whaley

GRANITE CITY — Like Alka-Seltzer, Pepto-Bismol and Roloids, Darin Hendrickson provided a great deal of relief Tuesday.

While Paul Kacera, Jay Valbert and the rest of the Granite City Optimists junior league team were developing a bad case of heartburn through the early innings against the Alton Optimists at Varsity Field, Hendrickson was minding his own business at shortstop.

Alton reached Valbert for two runs in the third and two more in the fourth before Hendrickson defused a rally in the fifth. He went on to retire all nine hitters he faced, picking up the win, and drove in the tying run as the Optimists scored four times in the fifth for a come-from-behind 7-4 win, upping their season record to 19-3.

The Optimists picked up their 20th win Wednesday night in Greenville, as they outslugged the home team 19-11.

"Darin has been doing a terrific job for us on the mound all year," said Kacera, the Optimist manager.

The Optimists also finished with only one loss in games in their own division. East Alton also has only one division loss (the two teams beat each other), so Granite City will have to keep winning this week to assure themselves of first place when the regular season ends Saturday.

If the Optimists showed up expecting another easy win over the Optimists from Alton, they were mistaken. Granite City had swept a doubleheader from this same team June 22 in Alton, scoring 22 runs in two games.

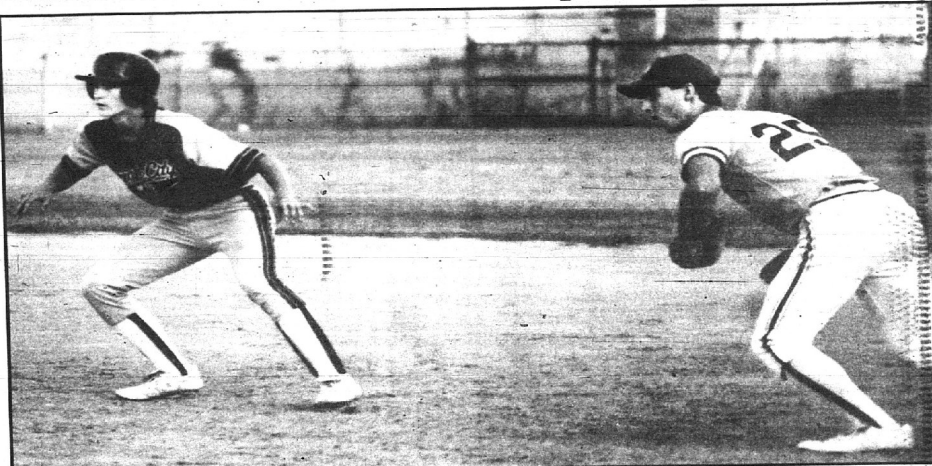
But things were markedly different this time around. Ben Hausmann had good stuff for Alton and checked Granite City for three innings, although they had runners in each frame.

Valbert, who had been pitching very well lately, started out strong. He fanned the first two hitters, and escaped a two-on, two-out situation in the second when Hendrickson made a good play of a hot smash by fellow shortstop Mike Marshall.

But Alton got to Valbert in the third after two were out. Brian Maus singled and stole second and scored on a slicing double into the right-center gap by Craig Hendrich. Hendrich rode home on Chris Markel's single to left.

The Optimists had runners at second and third in the first on a single by Charlie Collins, a walk to Scott LeVaul and a wild pitch, but Tim Patterson flied to right.

In the fourth, David Groppe singled with one out, but Patterson made maybe the play of the year when he made a diving catch of



READY TO GO: The Granite City Optimists' Charlie Collins, who had three hits, scored two runs and had an RBI, leads off first during Tuesday night's 9-3 win at Varsity Field

over the Alton Optimists. The Alton first baseman is David Groppe.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Marshall's line drive, which was headed into the left field corner. The ball appeared to be past Patterson already when he made his lunge.

"We've been getting the good defense lately, to go with some good pitching," Kacera said.

Patterson's play saved one and maybe two runs, because Hausmann followed with another walk, then Charlie Puert tripled into the gap in right-center to bring in two more runs and give Alton a 4-0 edge.

Patti Martin

A champion in, out of the pool



Patti Martin

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article about Granite City swimmer Patti Martin is the cover story of the July issue of InfoAAU, the official publication of the Amateur Athletic Union. It is reprinted by permission.

By Mary Kimbrough

Patti Martin can't imagine — or even remember a world without swimming pools. So much of her life has been spent under water that, her mother says with a laugh, "She probably couldn't survive without whorlins."

At 10 months, when many babies are taking their first toddling steps on dry land, Martin was taking her first paddling strokes in the pool like a downy duckling. At 8, she took her first, and only, formal swimming lessons.

Now, at 16, the tall, tanned, long-legged Martin is a national champion, one of America's outstanding young swimmers, with plenty of glory and gold medals to prove it. And this summer, in St. Louis, she hopes to garner more for her personal trophy case.

The 5-9 senior-to-be at Granite City High School is looking forward to bettering her already impressive record as a top competitor in the 20th Annual AAU/USA Junior Olympics to be held Aug. 3-10 in St. Louis.

For Martin, this will be an encore to last year's games at Iowa City. Even though she was one of the youngest in her 15-18 age class, competing against older swimmers, she took five individual firsts, shared in two relay victories and set two records: 1:09.89 in the 100-meter butterfly and 2:36.94 in the 200-meter individual medley, swimming one lap in each of the four categories — butterfly, breaststroke, freestyle and backstroke.

Although she has been practicing between two and three hours a day during the summer, and

swims on her school team during the school year, a scholarship is even more important to Patti. "If I have a test, I will either leave swimming practice early or just not go that day," she said.

Her grades reflect her attitude toward education. She receives mostly A's and has been elected to the National Honor Society. She is majoring in science and mathematics and plans tentatively to become a physical therapist, although she has thought of sports medicine as a career. Her "real ambition" is to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Still, her college choice may well depend on whether the school has a good swimming program and swimming scholarships.

For ever since her mother took her to a mothers-and-tots program at a pool in Champaign, when Patti was less than a year old, swimming has been at the core of her life and the pool has been her second home.

When Martin was 10, the family moved to Granite City, which had been Mrs. Martin's childhood home, and Patti, the eldest of three children, was immediately enrolled in Paddlers swimming club.

"I had been at Paddlers as a child," said Mrs. Martin, who, with her husband, Roger, is part owner of the Colonades nursing home. "I wanted our children to enjoy it too."

"I was never a competitive swimmer, but as a former physical education teacher, I knew, watching Patti, that she had a good free-style stroke even in the second grade. As a 3-year-old, she could float on her back. She was totally at home in the water, totally unafraid and relaxed."

A younger daughter, Cathy, is also a good swimmer, but 8-year-old David prefers skiing and other sports.

(See MARTIN, Page 12A)

GCC names new volleyball, basketball coach

By Gregg Ochso

GRANITE CITY — Mary Begley, a former collegiate volleyball player, has been named the new women's volleyball and basketball coach at Maryville College in St. Louis last year. She will also teach some classes on the GCC campus.

A 1985 graduate of Blackburn College in Carlinville, Ill., Begley lettered in volleyball for four years at the school. In her junior

"I'm excited, scared and have all those feelings you get with a new job," Begley said.

This is the first head coaching assignment for Begley, 23. She was an assistant volleyball coach at Maryville College in St. Louis last year. She will also teach some classes on the GCC campus.

A 1985 graduate of Blackburn College in Carlinville, Ill., Begley lettered in volleyball for four years at the school. In her junior

year, Blackburn placed third in the Little College National Tournament.

"It was a good program," Begley said. "My first year there the team won only five games."

A native of St. Louis, Begley is a graduate of McCluer High School. She currently works for a day care center in St. Louis.

Begley met with Briggs on Tuesday for an informational session. "The meeting went real well,"

Begley said. "We got a chance to talk and she told me about some of the girls who will be returning. I've already called some of them."

The new coach said she plans to conduct an "open gym" in August to look at players. She also said she plans to "pound the pavement" visiting area YMCA and United States Volleyball Federation events hoping to sign some recruits.

"I have some pretty big shoes to fill," Begley said of Briggs. "She did an excellent job. Like she said, (Briggs) was the mother of the program and I'm going to have to carry it on."

Briggs coached for three seasons at GCC. She was one of only two original coaches still employed who were hired when the college opened in 1983. The other is Larry Petri, the men's

(See COACH, Page 12A)

Schedule

Thursday, July 24

No games scheduled

Friday, July 25

JR. LEGION: GC Optimists at Collinsville.....8 p.m.

Saturday, July 26

JR. LEGION: Cahokia at GC Optimists.....1 p.m.

Sunday, July 27

No games scheduled

Monday, July 28

JR. LEGION: Metro East Jr. Legion League Playoffs start.....TBA

Tuesday, July 29

No games scheduled

Wednesday, July 30

JR. LEGION: Metro East Jr. Legion League Playoffs.....TBA

Scores

Thursday, July 17

Collinsville 3, GC Triplets 2 (North Division playoffs)

Friday, July 18

Granite Sheet Metal 9, Thoman Boothe 0

Saturday, July 19

GC Optimists 9, Alton 3

Maryland Heights 11, Granite Sheet Metal 9

Sunday, July 20

Imperial 10, Granite Sheet Metal 7

T.A. McGuire 16, Granite Sheet Metal 10

Monday, July 21

Ballwin 5, Granite Sheet Metal 4

Tuesday, July 22

GC Optimists 7, Alton Optimists 4

Wednesday, July 23

GC Optimists 19, Greenville 11

Standings

District 22(final)

North Division				South Division			
	W	L			W	L	
Edwardsville	12	8	Marissa	18	3		
Highland	10	10	East St. Louis	16	5		
Alton	10	10	Franklin Heights	16	5		
Collinsville	9	11	Belleview	15	6		
GRANITE CITY	7	12	Waterloo	10	10		
Troy	6	13	Smithton	9	11		
Bethalto	2	16	Cahokia	7	17		
			O'Fallon	3	17		

Granite City-Bethalto and Waterloo-Smithton played tie games.

Wallace keeps rolling along

By Joe Senter

Correspondent
GRANITE CITY — Mike Wallace did it again July 19 at Tri-City Speedway.

Wallace, driving the Bob Quinn Auto Bargain Center/Kirin Racing Engines-sponsored Firebird, picked up his eighth feature event win in a row in the late model stock car

division.

Wallace started the event from the No. 3 starting spot. Bill Ashbury took the lead at the green flag, but could not hold off the charging Wallace, who quickly took the lead and hung on for the balance of the race.

Ashbury was second, Joe Ross third, Fred Stotter fourth, Chris Bargetta fifth and Roger Eaker sixth. Wallace also took the heat races.

Gary Archambault won the sportsman feature event, followed by Bob Stanton, Jake Seets, Tom Seets and John Wolpemeier. Archambault and Jake Seets took the heat races.

Rick Carter won the street stock feature event, followed by Tony Frazier, Bill Patton, John Stanton and Roy Braundmeier. Carter and Patton took the heat races.

The All-Star Circuit of Champions sprint cars have rescheduled the routout date for a two-day show Aug. 22-23.

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Highland wins North Division

Highland Post 439 defeated Alton 5-4 Wednesday night to win the North Division championship in American Legion District 22 play.

Highland led 4-1 after four innings before Alton rallied with three in the fifth to tie the game. But the winners pushed across a run in the sixth to win the game.

Alton quickly advanced to the championship round with a pair of wins over the weekend, including one over Highland, but Post 439 came back through the loser's bracket and claimed a 7-6 win over Alton Tuesday in Highland. Alton finished at 13-11, while Highland is now 14-11.

Alton led 6-3 in Tuesday's game, but Highland rallied late for the victory. In the fifth inning, tensions were high after Highland's Mike Riffl slid with his spikes high into Alton pitcher Jim Vanbeketes after Riffl was caught in a rundown.

Vanbeketes was injured and replaced by Craig Lombardi, who immediately surrendered a home run to Mike Grappenhuis which tied the game. Jason Augustin had an RBI single in the sixth inning which drove in the winning run.

Regular season champion Edwardsville was unceremoniously dumped from the double elimination tournament with losses at the

hands of Collinsville and Highland over the weekend. Post 199 held a 7-2 lead against Highland in the fifth inning, but Post 439 got four runs after two were out in the fifth, three on a dropped fly ball by center fielder Tom Fayolait and two in the sixth to take the lead. Edwardsville finished at 12-10 in league play.

Alton trounced Collinsville 13-2 in an opening round game Saturday. On Monday, Highland eliminated Collinsville with an easy 7-1 triumph. Post 365 committed 10 errors to hand the game to Highland.

Collinsville scored in the first, but Highland got two in the second to take the lead for good. Post 365, which eliminated Granite City last week, ended at 10-13 in District 22 play.

In the South Division, Fairview Heights and East St. Louis play one game for the title tonight. East St. Louis defeated Fairview 5-0 Wednesday on a three-hit shutout by Rodney Lofton. Tuesday, Post 378 had eliminated regular season champion Marissa, 14-4, scoring four runs in the fifth to break a 3-3 tie. Marissa finished at 19-5.

Lofton was 5-for-5 in that game with two RBI. Terry Westerfield

was the winning pitcher for East St. Louis. Fairview Heights is 18-6, while East St. Louis is 19-6 going into tonight's game.

Fairview rolled to a 9-1 win over Marissa on Monday as third baseman Kevin Harty was 3-for-4 with three hits. Kurt Hill got the win with help from Sam Lance. Matt Frazier added a home run for the winners.

East St. Louis had eliminated Cahokia with a 13-5 shellacking of Post 784 Monday. Lofton had three hits and a home run, while Lawrence Moore had two hits and a homer. Keith Clayborn and Ken Wilson had three RBI apiece for East St. Louis.

Kerwin Price was the winner, allowing only five hits, while Cahokia starter and loser Billy Luthia was touched for 13 hits. Cahokia ended its year at 7-15.

Highland will host the first game of the best-of-three series for the district championship Saturday at 8 p.m. The second game will be Sunday at the South Division champions' field, with the third game, if necessary, also at the South Division champion's field later Sunday.

—Dave Whaley

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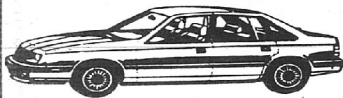
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• Martin

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"I think Cathy started swimming because she just got tired of sitting around watching Patti," Mrs. Martin added, with a smile at the 13-year-old.

The whole family, however, watches Patti closely and they all try to attend every meet — cheer when she comes in first and comforting when she lags behind.

Sometimes, she admits, she needs a little tender loving care.

"If I get myself all psyched up and then do bad, I have been known to cry," she said.

"To get ready, I try not to think about the competition but how I can do my best regardless of what others do."

"I think nine-tenths of it is mental," said Mrs. Martin. "It's strange, but she seems to do better when she isn't seeded first."

She usually is seeded first in butterfly — her best stroke — but her family and friends are used to watching her come out of the pack to win in other categories.

However, while there is plenty of pride in Patti's achievements, there is no aura of heroine-worship in the attractive suburban home in Granite City. Patti is encouraged and supported in her swimming activities — this summer she has been leaving home very morning at 5:15 for a long practice session in St. Louis — but she will not be spurred to reach beyond her own athletic ambitions.

"A lot of mothers do that," said Patti.

"It will be whatever she wants," said her own mother. However, as graduates of Eastern Illinois University, she and her husband have always insisted that their children go on to college. Patti hopes to enter a Big 10 school and continue her swimming.

But even though she is serious about training and occasionally turns down calorie-laden desserts, Patti isn't sure she wants to make all the sacrifices necessary for total dedication to world stardom.

"You would have to miss school and then you

would have to go back and what would you have after it is all over, except maybe making commercials? You won't have any education."

"I think it would be boring. I don't know what I would do without school."

But that's for the future. Right now, her world is the swimming pool. She transferred from the Edwardsville Y.M.C.A. team to Shawnee Park in Clayton, Mo., a St. Louis suburb, where she practices and trains with nearly 100 other area swimmers and prepares to try out for the August Games.

She tries to keep her life in balance and blends her social calendar with her swimming commitments.

Curled up in a comfortable arm chair, barefoot, in shorts and shirt, her hair still out from the morning training session, she talked about herself and her records with the enthusiasm of a cheerleader muted by modesty.

Her wide smile revealed strong, white teeth and a giggle often punctuated her conversation as she mentioned some highlights:

• She won her first medal, a third, when she was 8.

• Except for those few early lessons, she has honed her swimming skills by watching and emulating others.

• She was a gold medalist in the Prairie States Games last year for Illinois athletes.

• Her picture was featured last October after she had set new records and won seven medals at the Iowa City Games.

But for all the hard training and the sometimes tense moments and the stresses, the exhilarating triumphs and the disappointing losses, swimming, to Martin, is not grueling work.

For her, it's a chance to meet new people, to sharpen skills, to compete — and to have fun.

Somewhat, as you listen to the family, you know that for all their natural pride, that's what they want, too, for the national champion in their midst.

• Coach

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succeed coach.

Under Briggs, the Stars improved each each. They went from 4-10

in 1983, 8-9 in 1985 and 16-10 in 1985.

Last year, GCC advanced to the NJCAA sectional tournament before losing to Kansas.

"Clabbe did an excellent job of getting the program started and building it up," said GCC athletic director Terry Collins. "She is going to be missed."

Briggs said her decision to leave GCC was a tough one.

"I wasn't sure I could give (the program) enough of my time to make it successful and keep on winning," Briggs said.

"I was coaching there part time and got a full time job (teaching physical education at Mitchell Grade School)," Briggs said. "I

felt like I wouldn't be able to wear all those hats."

Briggs, who husband is running for Madison County regional superintendent of schools, also said she wanted to spend more time with her family.

"I didn't want to leave. I wanted to continue to watch the program grow."

GCC will have three returning letter winners back from last year: Anne Puhse and Tammy Jones of Granite City and Kim Stanley of Madison.

Briggs said her only regret about leaving was she will not get to coach the Stars in the Midwest Community College Athletic Conference.

"I will help Mary all I can and I probably even watch some of the games this year," Briggs said.

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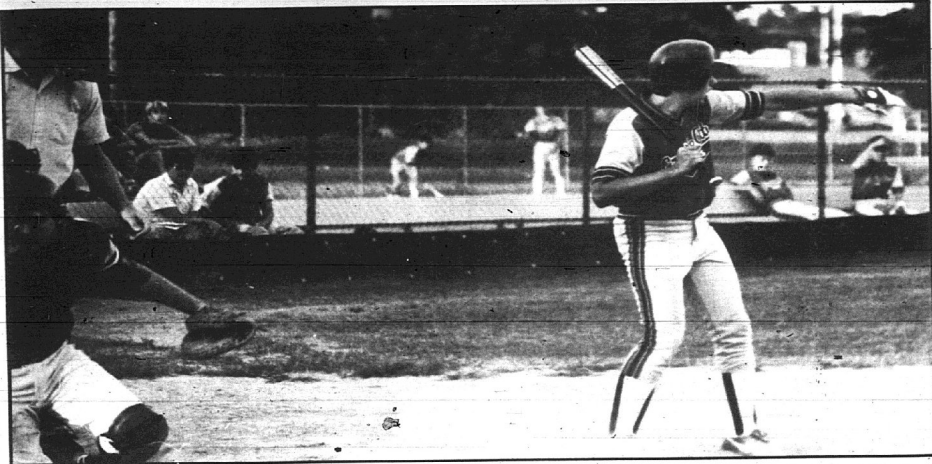
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TRAFFIC COP: The Optimists' Tim Patterson tells baserunners Charlie Collins and Scott LeVault to advance as a wild pitch gets away from Alton Optimist catcher Chris

Markel during the first inning of Tuesday's game at Varsity Field.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Optimists complete a perfect evening

It was almost a perfect night for baseball Tuesday: Brawling and fistcuffs at the Cardinals-Giants game in St. Louis and a messy fracas at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati between the Reds and the high-flying New York Mets.

And, right here at home, at Varsity Field, the come-from-behind victory by Paul Kacera's Granite City Optimist junior legion team over the Alton Optimists, 6-4.

Like I always say, most of the time I'll take the local amateur game before the pros. Granite City's victory ran its record to 19-3 and helped in the Optimists' drive to finish first in the division and gain an advantageous spot in next week's playoffs.

It looked like it was going to be Alton's game as the visitors vaulted to a 4-0 lead. But, as assured by Dave Whaley, the Press-Record/Journal reporter covering the game, I relaxed and saw the locals rally and win. Whaley said the Optimists could score a lot of runs in a short time, and it turned out he was right. I liked what I saw.

Kacera, who played some pro ball, never appeared to give up on his players, and his players never gave up on themselves.

Yeah, it was an exciting ball game, the type of ball I truly prefer over much of the pro games. And the best thing about a local amateur game is the older home fans, themselves mostly former hometown star athletes.

Sports of All Sorts

By Al Barnes



Right behind the screen was Roger Paulett, whose grandson, Kirk Mills, was patrolling second base for the Optimists. Kirk's grandpa, Tom, as most of you older fans will remember, headed up the Granite City Park District for years. He was one of the men who cared enough to make Granite City the great sports town that it is.

Joining forces with Roger Paulett was Gordon Lane, father of center fielder Mike Lane. I first knew Gordon as a clerk at downtown store and now as an employee of TWA.

Also offering his support was Lonzo Patterson, a local tire dealer and father of third baseman Tim.

These boys helped greatly in the comeback of the Granite City club, but all the rest deserve just as much credit. And, before I forget it, helping out Kacera were coaches Carl Benson and Marty LeVault. It's guys like Kacera, Benson and LeVault who do more than anyone else to keep American baseball going. To my mind, they contribute a million times more than Gussie Busch and all his millions of dollars.

Optimists

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Patterson scored when Marshall booted Hendrickson's grounder. The ball deflected into short left field, and Georgeff and Hendrickson ended up at second and third. Georgeff scored on a wild pitch, but Hendrickson was caught in a rundown between third and home on a ground ball to third by Valbert.

Hendrich and Markel started the fifth with a walk and a single, and Valbert was replaced by Hendrickson. He got Alan Scroggins on a line drive to Mike Lane in center field, then Jason Wittman grounded into a force play. Hendrickson fanned Groppe to end the inning.

The Optimists, with only one hit through four innings, got things going on a dribbler down the third base line by Rich Wilson. He moved to third on a wild pitch and a passed ball and scored on Collins.

infield hit. LeVault singled to left and the runners moved up on another passed ball by Markel.

Patterson popped out to the first baseman, but Georgeff walked to fill the bases. Left fielder Jason Wittman replaced Hausmann on the mound, but Hendrickson grounded one through the middle to plate Collins with the tying run. Patterson fanned Dave Bamber, but he walked Kory Burton and Kirk Mills to force in two runs and give Granite City a 6-4 lead.

"I think we'll start hitting again, but we didn't hit many hard tonight," Kacera said.

The Optimists added an insurance run in the sixth on a double by Collins — his third hit — and an RBI hit up the middle by Patterson, and Hendrickson was perfect on the mound the rest of the way.

"I don't know how many we have to win for first place,"

Kacera said. "But we should win them all, because East Alton is right there, and I don't think they will lose any more."

If Granite City finishes first, they will play the winner of a game between the fourth and fifth place finishers in their division Wednesday at Varsity Field. If they are second, they will play the third place team Monday at Varsity Field.

Two teams from each of the four divisions in the Metro East Junior League will advance to the league finals, which start Aug. 2 at Hoppe Field in Edwardsville.

The other teams in the division are the Alton Optimists, Alton and Brighton.

NOTES: The win Tuesday gave the Optimists one more win than

last year's 18-6 team, which was sponsored by Kelly Hogan Plumbing. The team is 32-9 over the past two years. Kacera rates O'Fallon, Freeburg and Greenville as other probable contenders for the league title. The Optimists have lost only to East Alton, O'Fallon and Freeburg. The Optimists close out the regular season with an 8 p.m. game Friday in Collinsville and a 1 p.m. game Saturday at Varsity Field against Cahokia.

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ALTON OPTIMISTS: Pauer 3B, RBBI, Manns 1B; Hendrich 2B, RBBI, Markel 2B, RBBI, Wittman 1B; Groppe 1B, LF; Hausmann (41 Inn.), R-6, ER-4, H-4, SO-3, BB-7, LOB-4.
GC OPTIMISTS: Mills RBI, Wilson 1B; Collins 2B, 3B, RBBI; LeVault 1B; Patterson 1B; RBBI, Hendrickson 1B; RBBI, Burton RBI, WP; Hendrickson (13 Inn.), R-6, ER-4, H-4, SO-2, BB-0, LOB-0.

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In the eight years since the campaign's inception, the Kentucky Fried Chicken family has helped raise nearly \$6 million for research into the causes and cures of birth defects. Half of the monies raised go to local March of Dimes chapters in the communities where the contributions are raised. These funds help support scientific research, critical medical services and community outreach programs.

The other half goes into the Col. Sanders Memorial Endowment Fund, which provides financial support for research into birth defects. The fund currently supports a program aimed at reducing the rate of pre-term births — a leading cause of childhood disability and infant mortality. Preliminary results of the program already show a reduction of nearly 50 percent in premature births.

Kentucky Fried Chicken launched this year's campaign over the Memorial Day weekend when each participating restaurant donated 10 cents to the March of Dimes for every chicken purchase. The efforts continued throughout June as donation buckets were displayed. Special fund events also were held to generate additional money for the drive.

Photo ID cards, driving refresher offered by Secretary of State

A new program for area residents will be offered in the next month by the Secretary of State's Office in conjunction with Madison County Federal Savings and Loan.

The program, for persons of all ages, will be held in two-day sessions in Granite City.

The sessions will be held at Madison County Federal's Granite City office, 3600 Nameoki Road, on July 31 and Aug. 1. It is necessary to be present both days, to receive a photo identification, but not for the rules of the road course.

Ted Pearson, a field representative for the Secretary of State's Bethalto office, said interested persons may attend a driver training refresher course and obtain a photo ID card during the two-day sessions.

In addition, persons age 60 and over may file applications for Silver Pages, a directory produced by Southwestern Bell that lists St. Louis area businesses offering senior citizen discounts.

Pearson said persons can obtain a photo ID card by attending both sessions. From 9:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, applications will be accepted for identification cards. At that time, officials of the Secretary of State's Office will collect information necessary to prepare the cards.

Applicants must furnish Social Security numbers and three forms of identification, including at least one indicating the applicant's date of birth. Acceptable documents include a birth certificate, driver's license, insurance policy, baptismal record, credit card, voter registration card or Selective Service card.

The photo ID card will be provided free of charge to persons age 65 and older. There is a \$4 fee for persons under 65.

Pearson said those who apply for the photo cards on Thursday must return to the Madison County Federal office the following day for a photo session. Photos will be taken beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday and applicants will then receive their cards.

The Secretary of State's Office will also present a Rules of the Road driving review course from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

The purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois driver license renewal examination. It updates drivers on the current rules of the road, explains the vision and driving ability examinations, and prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

Pearson said similar programs will be offered this summer at financial institutions throughout the state. The program will be repeated at Madison County Federal's offices in Collinsville Aug. 14-15 and Edwardsville Aug. 28-29.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRL
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornett, 1228 Meridian Ave., July 15, Whitney Marie, 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

BOYS
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mikolaszuk, 2662 Parkway, July 12, Steven Robert II, 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shrum, 3156 Jill Ave., July 15, Timothy Scott, 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes,

2203 Grand Ave., July 15, Robert Williams Jr., 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

BIRTHS recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

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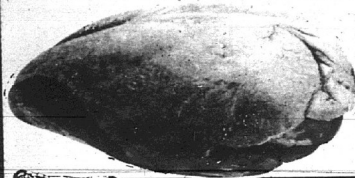
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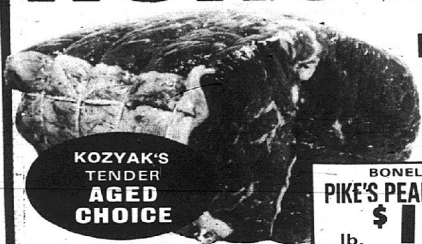
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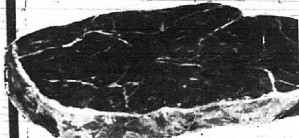
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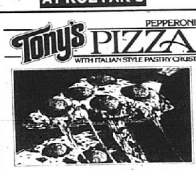
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August classes on Indian crafts

Cahokia Mounds Historic Site will hold native American craft classes during August in pottery and bow making for children and adults.

On Saturday, Aug. 2, a class in Indian pottery making will be held for children 9-12 years old and on Aug. 16 there will be a class for children 13-16 years old. Both classes will be from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Children will learn to make a clay pot using the same tools, method and natural materials used by the Indians. A pottery firing for both classes is scheduled for Aug. 30. Advance registration and a \$5 fee are required for the pottery class.

On Saturday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m.

to 5 p.m., Chuck Jones, an expert bowmaker and traditional archer, will teach an adult bow making class. Participants will learn the tradition of self bow construction—a bow made from a single wood stave.

Modern and native tools will be used. Those who have a seasoned stave are to bring it. A \$10 fee and advance registration are required.

The craft classes are sponsored by the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society in cooperation with Pepsi-Cola Alton Bottling. For more information about the native American program, the Cahokia Mounds Museum can be called at 344-5268.

'Ice cream social' at Old Six Mile Museum

An "old-fashioned ice cream social" is being planned Sunday, July 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Old Six Mile Historical Museum, 3279 Maryville Road.

The public is invited to join in the fund-raising activity, sponsored by the Old Six Mile Historical Society. The society founded and operates the museum.

Shirley Adams, publicity chairman, said home-made ice cream, pies and cakes will be offered for sale at the social, with patrons invited to sit at tables and chairs arranged on the museum lawn.

Roberta Crawford and Floyd Jar-

dan, who are serving as co-chairmen of the social, said the museum will be open for tours during the afternoon.

A variety of toppings for sundaes has been donated by Baskin-Robbins 31 Flavors Ice Cream store and balloons will be available for children attending.

Marguerite Lexow, president of the historical society, announced the museum will be open each Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. until Christmas.

Group tours of the facility may be arranged for other days by calling Georgia Engelke, curator, at 931-3023.



Mr. and Mrs. George Franich

Mr., Mrs. Geo. Franich mark 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Franich celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary July 13 at a patio party at their home, hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Keith and Barbara Huber, 1312 Grand Ave., Madison.

Mr. Franich and the former Helen Svaglic were married at St. Mary's Church in Madison on July 24, 1961 by Father Sylvester Micek.

Mr. Franich is retired from Laclede Steel Co., where he worked for 43 years as a chemist.

They are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Barbara) Huber of Granite City.

The couple renewed their vows on June 24 at St. Mary's Church with Father Frank Kordek officiating.

Guests attending the party were Stanley and Virginia Marusic, St. Louis, Matt and Bernice Franich, Prairie Town, Ill., Charles and Karen Bridick, Al and Carol Huber, Lisa and Steve Bridick, Susan Huber, Jackie Bogosian and Kenny Wiesehan.



Donna Wilson-Haas

Earns degree

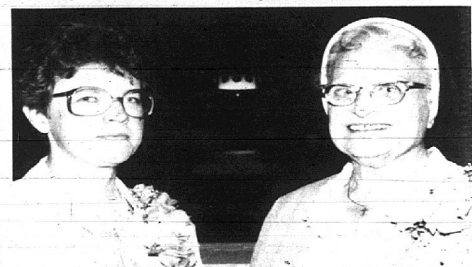
Donna Elissa Wilson-Haas recently graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla with a bachelor of science degree in engineering management and a minor in electrical engineering.

She is the daughter of Donald and Lee Wilson, Arnold Drive, Granite City, and a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School North.

Haas has accepted an engineering position with International Conservation Systems in Austin, Texas, as a documentation engineer.

Her husband, Robert Haas, with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering and master degrees in chemical engineering and mathematics, will attend the University of Texas-Austin to work on his doctorate degree in mathematics.

The Haases will be residing at 2425 Cromwell Circle, Apt. 201, Austin, Texas 78741.



JUBILEES ARE CELEBRATED by Sister Patricia Ann Rodemann, left, and Sister M. Frances Micka.

Two note jubilees

Two Sisters of Divine Providence celebrated 50- and 25-year jubilees July 12 at the community's provincial house in Normandy.

Sister M. Frances Micka, a native of St. Louis, entered the community in 1936. She served briefly as an elementary school teacher, and then for 42 years in the accounting office at the community-owned St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in Granite City, where she now resides.

Sister Patricia Ann Rodemann, originally from Wardsville, Mo., professed first vows in 1961. She has

taught elementary school in the St. Louis and Jefferson City dioceses in Missouri, and in the Springfield Diocese in Illinois. She is a student at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, preparing for community work in accounting.

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Madison-Venice News

Donna Kostecki
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Cub Scout Pack 21 of Madison held its first annual fishing derby July 20 at Horseshoe Lake State Park.

A family picnic was held in addition to the contest.

Cub scouts who received participation certificates were Derek Guardiola, Christopher Bisto, Michael Dollar, Philip Kostecki, Jeffrey Potts and Jamie Myint, with trophies going to Tummy Bosworth for catching the first fish and Shawn Stacey for catching the largest fish.

After the derby, a watermelon party was held for the cubs and James Myint, cubmaster, Paula Myint, assistant cubmaster, and her children, Adam, Zachary and Dicha, Emma Bosworth, committee chairman, and Courtland Bosworth, Ann Bisto, bear scout leader, Sherri Guardiola, webelos leader, Joe and Donna Kostecki and daughter, Cyndi, John and Mary Ann Dollar and daughters, Amy and Tiffany, Bill and Anna Potts, leaders, and daughters, Tammi and Carrie, Linda Stacey and daughter, Sharon, and Joe Lindsey.

Philip Joseph Kostecki celebrated his 7th birthday with a party held at Show Biz Pizza in St. Louis. The honoree was invited onto the stage with Billy Bob while the audience sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

After the opening of gifts, the honoree and guests played games. Those attending were Joseph McMurray, Angela Gulash and the honoree's sister, Cyndi.

Another party was held in the home of his parents, Joe and Donna Kostecki, 1620 Fourth St. after he opened his gifts, cake and ice cream were served to Ustine "Chris" Kostecki, the honoree's paternal grandmother, Georgia Wargin, his maternal grandmother, Cyndi, his sister, and Colleen Eaves and daughter, Kelly, of St. Louis, Ed and Debi Kostecki and daughters, Laurie and Rebecca, Joe and Cathy Gulash and daughter, Angela, Tom and Billie Chamberlain and son, Tommy, Billy and Connie Stroud and Linda McMurray and son, Joseph.

A swimming party was held later in the evening.

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Bible School at Hope Lutheran

Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., is announcing that its summertime vacation Bible school will be held Sunday through Thursday, July 27-31, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Gerry Knipping will serve as superintendent. Classes will be held for ages 3-13 (through the 8th grade). Theme will be, "It's About Jesus."

The craft teachers will teach projects which they have created. There will be a mission offering.

The church's pastor, the Rev. David Fielding, said there will be puppet shows as well as crafts, music and refreshments.

Attendance is free and all children are welcome to attend, he added. Preregistration at the church office is being encouraged, at 876-7568.

The closing program will be at the 10:30 a.m. worship service Aug. 3 in the church sanctuary. Special recognition will be accorded those attending all five evenings.

Gospel music fest at Grace Baptist

An evening of gospel music will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St.

Featured will be various soloists and ensembles of the church, according to Dr. Bob Jones, pastor. He said the public is invited to attend. The concert will consist of a variety of musical styles and preferences with emphasis on the "southern gospel sound."

"We hope that you will come and take part in this inspiring night of great gospel music," the minister said.

Nursery service will be provided.

Vacation Bible school

Vacation Bible school will start Monday, July 28, at First Church of the Nazarene, 4701 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Pastor William Roddy said the week-long program will be geared to children from ages 4 years to those in the sixth grade.

No classes will take place Saturday, Aug. 2, but the Bible school's concluding program will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, the minister said.

Bible school at Grace Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., starting Monday, July 28, and continuing through Friday, Aug. 1.

Classes will begin each evening at 6:30 and end at 9. Transportation to and from the church will be provided upon request by calling 877-6672.

Classes will be conducted for children starting at age 4 and through high school seniors. All youngsters in the community are invited to attend.

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Council Steps Help Avoid Amusement Park Problems

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- Read distributed park literature. Become acquainted with guest services such as strollers, first aid facilities, restrooms, picnic areas and accommodations for the handicapped. Pay special attention to any specialized medical warnings.
- Watch for tripping hazards

such as litter and uneven walking surfaces.

- Consider your personal ride limitations. How are you affected by height, speed, or movement?
- Listen carefully to verbal warnings and instructions from ride operators.
- Secure loose garments, hats, glasses and other possessions before riding.
- Don't remove ride belts or restraint bars. Remain seated during rides and keep arms and legs inside the car.
- Allow time to rest. Take breaks for refreshments and for protection from the sun. Bring along sun protection, such as a sun screen or blocking lotion.
- Carry only an adequate amount of cash and necessary credit cards. Leave jewelry at home.

The council also advises parents to:

- Never allow children to sit on your lap during a ride.
- Check for a "lost parents" facility upon arrival to the park.
- Carry current photos and descriptions of your children.
- Make sure your children know your full name.
- Select a common meeting place ahead of time in case of separation.



Heads up

'HEADLY WEAPON': Rainer Steinhoff, as Ernest, threatens angry Elizabeth Fennell, as Della, with a "headly weapon," as he protects Kathie Lynn Williams, as Susanah, in "Bedroom Farce," the second production in the SUE Theater's Summer Show Biz '86 series. The Alan Ayckbourn comedy is scheduled on the stage of the Communications Building theater at 8:15 p.m. on July 24, 25 and 26, with a Sunday, July 27, finale at 7 p.m. For ticket information and reservations, interested persons may call 692-2773, ex. 2773.

THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
 Attorney At Law

Recently a man who had lost his job came to this office contemplating bankruptcy. He was four months behind on his trailer payment and five months in arrears on his car payment. Both of these assets were pledged as security on bank notes. The creditors were threatening to repossess these items of personal property if the arrearages were not paid in full.

The question arose as to whether the debtor should file a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, also known as a "straight" bankruptcy, or a Chapter 13 Wage Earner Plan. Under a Chapter 7, the debtor lists all of his unsecured debts on the bankruptcy petition and usually is allowed to discharge in full all of these obligations. With a Chapter 13, however, the individual sets up a plan to pay the creditors on a monthly basis over a three or five year period.

In helping the client decide what course of action to follow, the primary question was whether the debtor wished to keep the trailer and car or surrender them to the creditors. If the client hoped to keep the property and filed a Chapter 7 straight bankruptcy, he would have to immediately bring all the arrearages

current. In most cases where people are experiencing financial difficulties, of course, they are unable to instantly pay four or five months of payments. One advantage to a Chapter 13 Wage Earner Plan in this situation is that the debtor can pay the back payments over a three to five year period and thus keep the property. The creditor is not allowed to repossess the property if the debtor files a Chapter 13 and makes his back payments on a regular basis.

What course of action would be best for the client in our example? In this case, the debtor was only drawing unemployment benefits and was unable to make the monthly payments on the trailer or the car. To establish a Chapter 13 Plan and attempt to pay the back payments over time appeared to be a futile effort. The debtor was not interested in keeping the assets due to his present financial situation. In this case, he decided to file a Chapter 7 straight bankruptcy and return the trailer and car to the respective creditors. This meant that the creditors could never pursue him in an effort to collect any balances owed on the notes.

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ASSETS		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		F.L.D. CC	
1. Cash and due from financial institutions	10	2,845	1	(27-34)	
2. U.S. Treasury securities		21,856	2	(35-42)	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		9,102	3	(43-50)	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		3,563	4	(51-58)	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		0	5	(59-66)	
6. Corporate stock		0	6	(67-74)	
7. Trading account assets	11	0	7	(11-18)	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		250	8	(19-26)	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		9,412	9a	(27-34)	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses		158	9b	(35-42)	
c. Loans, Net		9,254	9c	(43-50)	
10. Direct lease financing		0	10	(51-58)	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		500	11	(59-66)	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises		47	12	(67-74)	
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	12	0	13	(11-18)	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		1,032	14	(19-26)	
15. Other assets		0	15	(27-34)	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)		48,449	16	(35-42)	
LIABILITIES		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		F.L.D. CC	
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,809	17	(43-50)	
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		32,362	18	(51-58)	
19. Deposits of United States Government		1	19	(59-66)	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		5,980	20	(67-74)	
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	13	0	21	(11-18)	
22. Deposits of financial institutions		341	22	(19-26)	
23. Certified and officers' checks		43,493	23	(27-34)	
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)		83,593	24	(35-42)	
a. Total demand deposits		5,181	24a	(43-50)	
b. Total time and savings deposits		38,312	24b	(51-58)	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0	25	(59-66)	
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money	14	0	26	(67-74)	
27. Mortgage indebtedness		0	27	(11-18)	
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		475	28	(19-26)	
29. Other liabilities		0	29	(27-34)	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		43,568	30	(35-42)	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures		0	31	(43-50)	
EQUITY CAPITAL		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		F.L.D. CC	
32. Preferred stock - No shares outstanding	b	0	32	(51-58)	
33. Common stock - No shares authorized	20,000	0	33	(59-66)	
b. No shares authorized	20,000	200	34	(67-74)	
34. Surplus		1,500	35	(11-18)	
35. Undivided profits	15	2,781	36	(19-26)	
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		4,481	37	(27-34)	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)		48,449	38	(35-42)	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)		48,449			

MEMORANDA

1. William R. Smith, Vice President of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Corrected Attest: *William R. Smith*
 Francis J. Draganich
 William L. Patton, Jr.
 E.A. Karandjeff, Jr.

State of Illinois, County of Madison, ss:
 I, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original report of condition of the American Heritage Bank of Granite City, as filed with me on this 22nd day of July, 1986.
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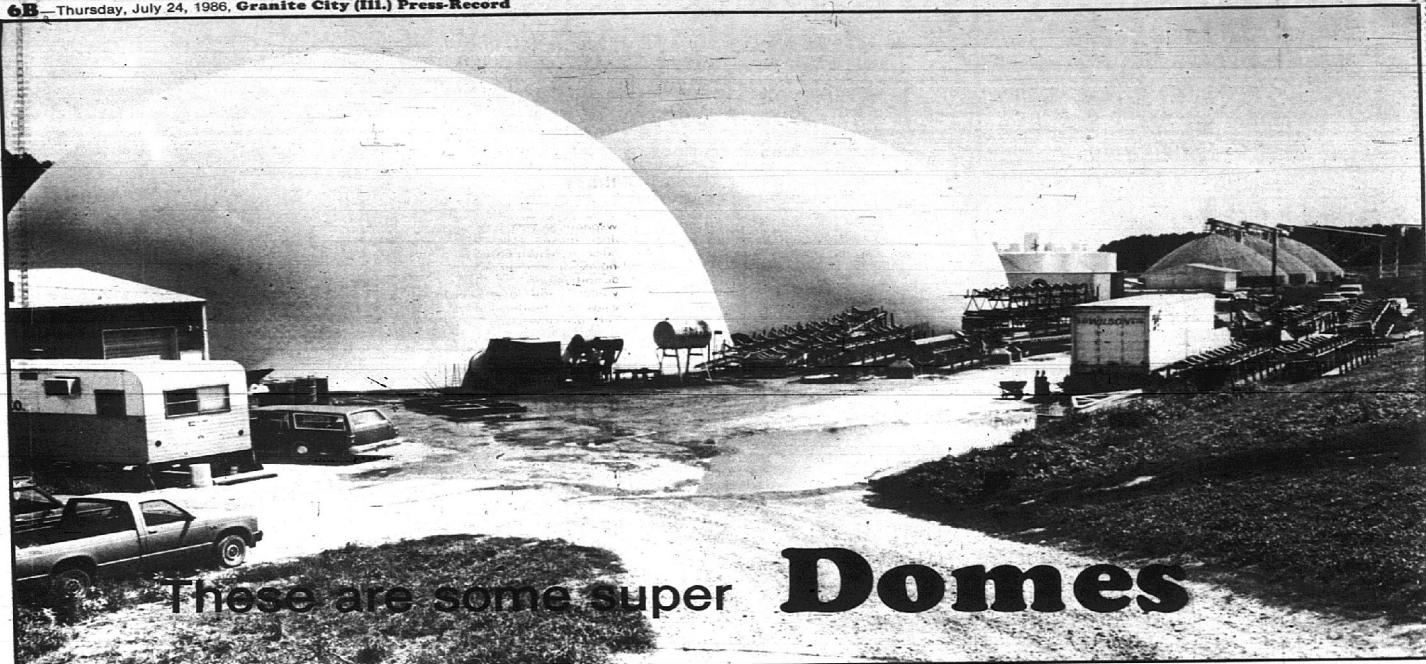
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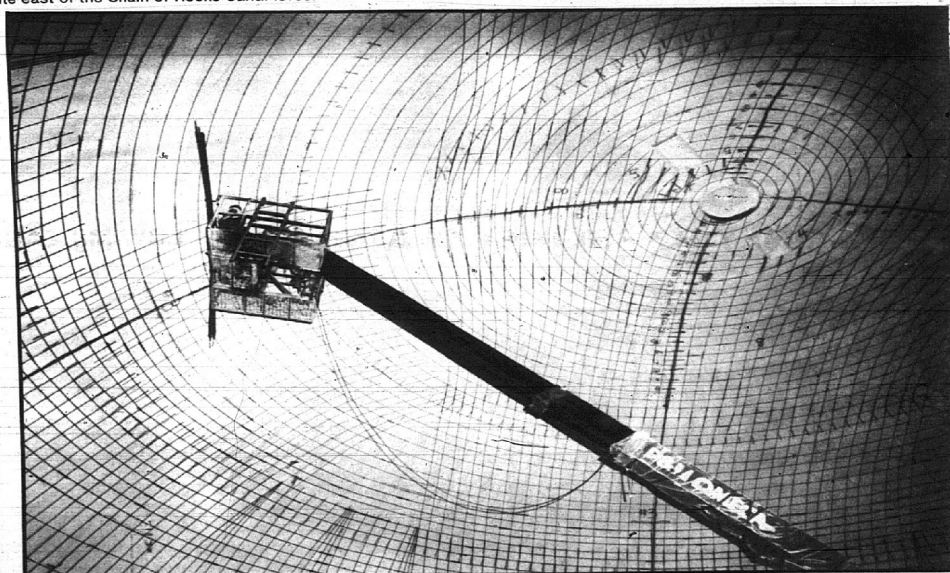
These are some super Domes

HUGE TWIN DOMES dwarf workers at the construction site east of the Chain of Rocks Canal levee.

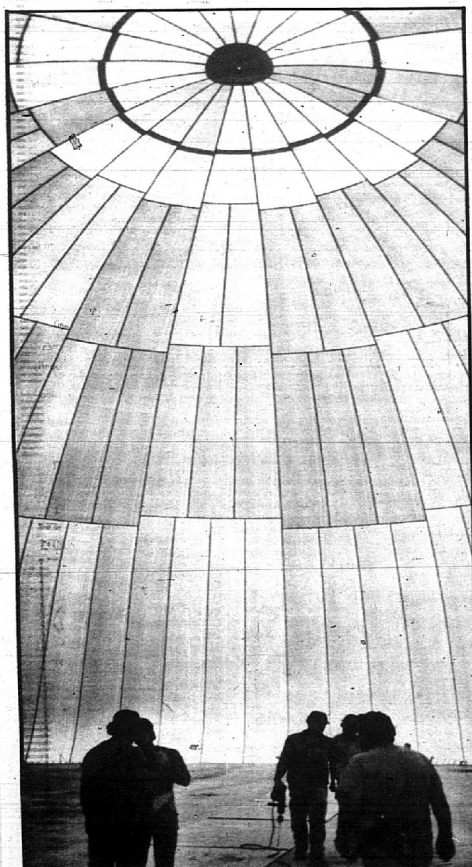
A new fertilizer/grain transfer facility is under construction at the Tri-City Regional Port District, but the main storage structures look more like two huge hot-air balloons being inflated than warehouses.

The \$1.3 million facility, being built by the port district and to be operated by Bulk Services, Inc., will create new jobs and dramatically increase the tonnage of products the river port will be able to handle. Each of the domes has a volume of 10,000 to 11,000 tons, depending upon the type of product being stored. In comparison, the three wood-roofed domes at the south end of the port district each have a volume of 7,000 tons.

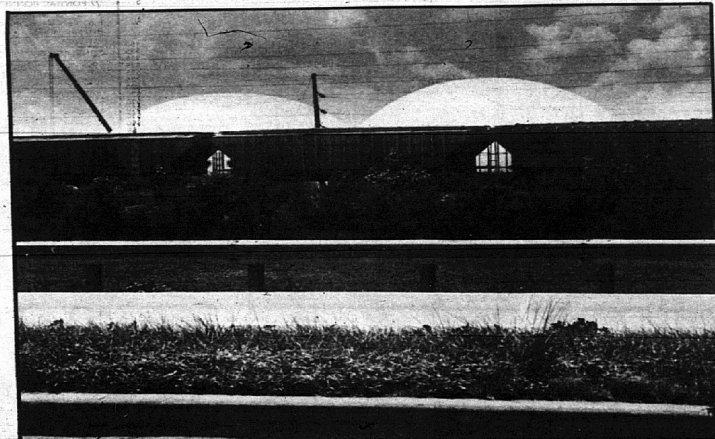
Measuring 55 feet high and 110 feet in diameter, the hemispheres are actually huge balloons that are inflated with blowers while workers spray the interior with a foam substance. Ironworkers then attach a web-like network of concrete reinforcing rods over which a concrete mixture is sprayed, making the structure rigid and permanent. The balloons remain in place as a protective exterior for the domes.



LIKE THE WEB OF A SPIDER, ironworkers attach concrete reinforcing rods to the inside of one of the domes.



STILL BEING INFLATED, workers examine the interior.



TWO OF THE HIGHEST STRUCTURES at the port district are seen from Illinois 3.

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The medical industry is being inundated with acronym plans, such as HMOs (health maintenance organizations) and PPOs (preferred provider organizations).

The plans are designed to cure the problem of spiraling medical costs and increasing insurance premiums by offering medical care at prepaid or predetermined rates.

Enrolled HMO members pay a capitated fee, which is a fixed, periodic payment. This fee enti-

ties the enrollee to comprehensive medical care from an assigned HMO physician and an assigned hospital(s). Whether the enrollee visits the physician once a year or to times a year, or is hospitalized or not, his expenses are the same - the capitated fee.

Another alternative health care plan, the PPO, identifies cost effective physicians, hospitals and other providers then forms them into health care delivery systems. If a PPO member chooses to visit a preferred provider, he receives medical care at predetermined (sometimes discounted) rates on a fee-for-service basis. A PPO enrollee can, however, select his own physicians and hospitals but has an incentive to use the pre-

ferred providers to save money. But do discount prices mean discount services? Some physicians believe "you get what you pay for."

Robert Rubin, a physician and chairman of the 250-member St. Louis Medical Practice Committee, says the type of care a person receives from an HMO physician is "impersonal, regimented and motivated to increase corporate profit."

"Assembly line medicine," as he refers to HMO medical practices, do not serve the best interest of the patient.

According to two studies sponsored by the American Medical Association, HMO physicians do

spend less time with their patients and offer them longer waits than do solo practitioners.

"I don't like to wait in a crowded room," Carol King says. King, who is an employee of Southwest Bell Telecom, cited this problem as one reason she opted for a traditional health care plan rather than the HMO her company also offered. "It's also important for me to choose my own physicians," she says.

But other consumers are selecting alternative health care plans and are happy. A Louis Harris poll sponsored by the Kaiser Family Foundation reports that 89 percent of HMO members are satisfied with the health care they receive.

In addition, the same Harris poll found that 82 percent of HMO members are satisfied with the costs of their care and 82 percent are very satisfied. A 1978 study by the Stanford University School of Medicine found that HMO enrollees pay 10 percent to 40 percent less for their medical care than do their counterparts with other types of insurance.

Laura Moreland, director of alternative delivery systems for the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, says HMOs and PPOs seek out cost effective ways to administer medical services. This means fewer unnecessary hospitalizations, more outpatient care and an emphasis on preventive medicine.

Moreland, as well as other industry officials, believe that the flexibility PPOs offer to consumers (to select physicians and hospitals who are not preferred providers) will eventually attract more consumers. Also, PPOs are compatible with traditional health benefit plans, which will attract employers, she says. But PPOs are a newcomer to the health care industry, and their effects have not been documented.

"It's hard to make predictions," Moreland says. "The market is still in an early growth phase." Though consumerism obviously has begun to operate on the medical industry, the prognosis for the patient is unknown.

Paraquid helps disabled stand on their own

Paraquid is a unique organization, both because of the services it provides, and the staff that does the work.

Nearly all of Paraquid's staffers have some type of disability. The highly skilled professionals at Paraquid educate, counsel and inform not only individuals with disabilities, but the entire community as well.

Max Starkloff, a quadriplegic, founded the organization in 1970. He created Paraquid to combat what he perceived as a paternalistic attitude in society, "an attitude he felt relegated the care of the physically disabled to institutions and segregated them from community educational systems."

Since that time, the organization has expanded its services to include not only independent living and education programs, but also career planning, family counseling, individual counseling, support groups and policy development to insure appropriate cost-effective services. Programs are also available to parents of disabled children, from

newborns to adolescence.

Now celebrating its 16th year of existence, Paraquid has not only expanded its services, but also its facilities. Paraquid's new headquarters are at 4475 Castleman, just west of Shaw's Garden.

While Paraquid has made tremendous advances in promoting the civil rights of the disabled, the organization has had its share of disappointments.

Despite the fact that Bi-State was one of the first rapid transit systems in the nation to furnish lift-equipped vehicles in the mid '70s and special seating for the disabled, Starkloff said Bi-State buses soon became a non-viable means of transportation for the disabled. He said low quality, unreliable equipment and inadequately trained drivers rendered the experiment a failure.

Starkloff is optimistic that Bi-State will fund and adapt a new policy of total accessibility for future patrons.

On the national level, Paraquid's efforts were recently

dealt a blow by the Supreme Court ruling which excluded airlines from federal statutes which foster equal access for the disabled. Ironically, airports are required by federal law to maintain a policy of total accessibility for the disabled.

"Airline service for the disabled is less than good," said Starkloff, a frequent air traveler. "Well-meaning employees don't know how to handle a passenger who is disabled and can easily offend or injure him or her."

The ruling will no doubt force Paraquid, and organizations like it across the country, to double their public education and policy development efforts to insure the existence of necessary, cost-effective services.

While Paraquid does receive a standard amount of federal funding, presently amounting to only 40 percent of its total budget, the support received from large corporations and private individuals is essential to its non-profit operations.

A new career options and em-

ployment program, funded by the Gannett Foundation, is to be operational this fall. The program will offer career counseling, which allows the individual to pursue a career choice he or she actually desires, a job data bank, which will accept resumes nationwide from men and women with disabilities to be made available to all metro employers; and corporate consultation, which would enable employers to work with Paraquid to create employment opportunities for workers with disabilities.

Starkloff says Paraquid was one of the first 10 federally funded non-residential independent living centers to serve people with disabilities. There are only 170 such centers nationwide.

For more information regarding available programs as well as requests for speakers for any age group, call the Paraquid office at (314) 776-4475. Starkloff reminds group requesting speakers that it is necessary for them to provide a physically accessible place for the presentation.

HMO, PPO membership is increasing at rapid rate

When Congress passed the HMO Act was passed in 1973 and funds were allocated to support health maintenance organization projects, planners set out to make HMOs available to 90 percent of the nation's population through 1-700 programs.

In November 1985, the Group Health Association of America reported there were 331 HMOs in the United States. According to Interstudy, these HMOs served about 90 million people nationwide. By 1993, HMO membership is expected to approach 50 million.

The nine HMOs in the St. Louis area now serve 178,460 people - a 28 percent increase in HMO membership over the past year, according to Powers, Carpenter & Hall, a full-service employee benefits organization.

The largest of the HMOs in the area is served by 1,250 physicians. Preferred provider organizations - or PPOs - also are on the rise nationally. Last year, the American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations reported 325 PPOs in the United States. The number of people who had PPOs available to them increased from 1.4 million in January 1985 to 5.5 million in November 1985.

Six PPOs in the St. Louis area have a total of 82,500 members, with the largest served by 889 physicians. Powers, Carpenter & Hall report. But the membership is expected to increase rapidly as the number of PPO plans available to consumers increases.

Three basic types of HMOs

There are three basic types of health maintenance organizations: staff, group and independent physicians associations - or IPA.

■ In a staff model HMO, physicians are employed directly by the HMO and reimbursed on a salary basis.

■ In a group model HMO, a medical group contracts with the HMO to provide its services. The group, which usually owns or contracts with a hospital(s), is considered a separate legal and fiscal entity. Members of the group are reimbursed on a salary or salary plus profit-sharing basis.

■ Nearly 70 percent of HMOs nationwide are IPAs. These involve loose-knit associations between independent, individual physicians who have agreed to treat patients in a third party's HMO on a fee-for-service basis. The physician is reimbursed for services rendered, less a fee for administrative overhead. Usually, no more than 10 percent of IPA physicians' patients come from the HMO.

Pregnancy guide has sensible tips for women

Remember the days when a pregnant woman wore clothes with necklines up to her ears and hemlines down to her ankles?

She seldom stepped out of the house in her "condition," and she certainly didn't work outside the home unless it was deemed necessary.

Her exercise was limited to minor stretching and bending, definitely not strenuous activities like running or aerobics. And her questions about prenatal care, delivery options and sex during pregnancy usually went unanswered because she "couldn't" discuss them with her doctor.

Well, today's pregnant woman certainly has come a long way. She no longer feels the need to stay confined to the home during her pregnancy or to completely revise her lifestyle. She probably will work right up to the time she delivers and may even return to work shortly afterwards.

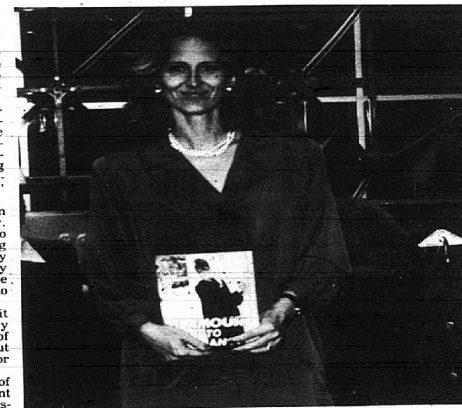
She is interested in staying fit and healthy during her pregnancy and definitely wants to be a part of any decision that is made about her baby's prenatal care, labor and delivery.

Although she welcomes many of these changes, today's pregnant woman faces many nagging questions about what's good for her and her baby, and she still finds it difficult to get the answers she needs.

To address the concerns of the pregnant woman of the '80s, Caroline Rob and the editors of *Glamour Magazine* have written *Glamour Guide To Pregnancy*.

Working with the magazine's editors, Rob, a former registered nurse, consulted with authorities in a variety of fields to answer the questions most asked by thousands of readers. And what developed was a book focusing on the many different needs of the pregnant woman, not just the medical aspect, Rob said.

"There are a lot of books on pregnancy out on the market, but what I found out is that they were all written either by male gynecologists or women who have never been pregnant," Rob said. "This book is different because it clearly



Caroline Rob, medical writer from *Glamour Magazine* was in town recently to promote *Glamour Guide To Pregnancy*. The book gives tips on health, fitness, fashion and beauty for the pregnant woman of the '80s.

reflects that it was written for women by women who have all shared the experience of being pregnant."

Besides giving the latest information on fetal developments, nutrition, childbirth, labor and delivery, *Glamour Guide To Pregnancy* delves into the areas of beauty, fashion, fitness and lifestyles. It offers specific advice on coping with hair and skin changes, finding the "right" clothes, dealing with fatigue at the office and at home, staying fit and adjusting to the changing patterns of sexual expression during pregnancy.

By writing the book while she was pregnant with her second child, Rob was able to test some of

the tips that experts suggested. When the backaches began, Rob would stop working, get down on all fours and do back and buttock strengthening. "It really did help relieve the pain, so I know from experience that the exercises in the book do work," she said.

Fashion is another one of the big concerns for the pregnant woman of the '80s. Rob and the editors of *Glamour* explored the fashion market for the best designers of maternity clothes in style and comfort.

Amy Ruth, a designer whose clothes can be found at Saks Fifth Avenue and maternity boutiques

across the country, says quality material should be chosen so it can be worn at all stages of pregnancy, Rob said.

Another chapter of the book answers many of the questions women have about sex during pregnancy. Rob suggested that husbands read this chapter with their wives.

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Conservation of public sites to be recognized

The Department of Conservation is seeking nominees by Sept. 9 for awards to be presented under the newly-organized, nationwide "Take Pride in America" campaign. The awards will recognize individuals and groups that have conducted outstanding public land and resource stewardship activities.

Charles L. Tammings, head of DOC's Public Information Division, has been named Illinois coordinator for the national project and will accept the nominations.

Illinois award recipients will be eligible for consideration in the "Take Pride in America" program's national competition. Winners nationally and the other state finalists will be feted at an awards ceremony to be held later this year in Washington, D.C.

Objectives of the campaign, Tammings said, are to:

- Increase awareness of the importance of wise use of public land, natural and cultural resources.
- Encourage an attitude of stewardship and responsibility toward public lands and resources.
- Promote participation by individuals, organizations and communities in caring for public lands and resources.

The campaign is an outgrowth of President Reagan's challenge in his 1986 State of the Union address, in which he urged Americans to work toward renewed awareness that "these lands are our lands to care for and about."

Working with the states and private sector in helping to foster a sense of ownership and responsibility for public lands are the Department of the Interior, Agriculture, Army (Corps of Engineers), Commerce, Education and the Environmental Protection Agency. The Advertising Council Inc. has made the program one of its national advertising campaigns for 1986.

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The proposed awards are expected to be a motivator toward the goals of the campaign. They will be presented in these categories:

- Constituent organizations — national, regional, state and local trade, professional or other advocacy and membership groups.
- Business corporations — for-profit companies.
- Youth groups — non-school organizations of and for persons 18 years of age or younger.
- Civic/citizen organizations — national, regional, state and local organizations with public service spirit or agenda, including religious or fraternal organizations.
- Media — print and broadcast organizations.
- Educational institutions — groups of students, teachers or administrators from elementary, middle and high schools, colleges and universities.
- Individuals — persons or families not acting as part of an organized group.
- Public/private partnerships — joint efforts between government agencies and private individuals or organizations.
- Local governments — cities, townships, counties, Indian governments or other local governmental bodies.
- State governments — employees or agencies of a state or commonwealth.
- Federal government — employees or agencies of the U.S. government.

To be eligible for a "Take Pride in America" award, candidates must:

1. Demonstrate involvement in caring for federal, state, local or Indian lands, or
2. Illustrate citizen or group initiative toward greater awareness and wiser use of public lands, or
3. Foster recognition of citizen responsibility and/or encourage personal attitudes of stewardship and active involvement with public lands and resources.

A panel will review nominations and select the awardees on the basis of the entries' relevance to Take Pride in America goals, their effect on the public lands, their effect on public awareness and the degree of the nominees' involvement and commitment.

"Many individuals, businesses, and citizen, civic, trade and professional groups already recognize their personal responsibility for our public lands and resources and they are making the extra effort to be involved in saving or improving them," Tammings said.

"Volunteerism is on the rise on Illinois' public lands."

Citizens and corporations are involved in programs ranging from maintaining trails and collecting litter to supporting research and participating in or developing interpretive activities," he said.

"This tremendous outpouring of support is making a difference. As land managers, we cannot do our job without citizen support. The 'Take Pride' campaign will provide new inspiration for continuance and growth of that support."

"At the very least, we expect it to encourage citizens to become more knowledgeable and careful public land users and to share that knowledge and concern with others through their example and as leaders and spokesmen."

Award nomination applications, a booklet listing examples of stewardship activities for each of the award categories and a "tip sheet" can be obtained from Tammings by writing to him in care of the Department of Conservation, Public Information Division, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62706 or by calling 1-217-782-7454.

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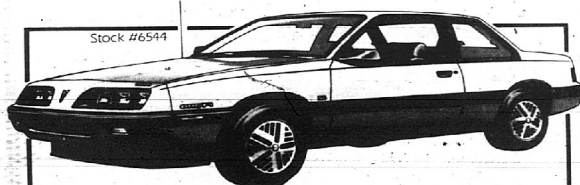
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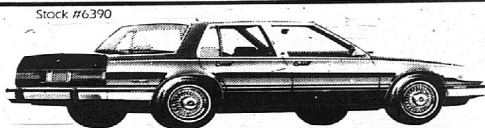
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